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Jawahar's Report To Jt. Defence Council

Lahore And Amritsar Situation
Improves: Jullundur Declared
Dangerous Area

SIMLA, August 25. (A.P.I.): Governor of the East Punjab has declared Abdullapur in Ambala district and all districts in Jullundur division except Kangra as dangerously disturbed areas, it is officially announced.

Joint Defence Council Meets

NEW DELHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): The Joint Defence Council met today at Government House under the Chairmanship of Lord Mountbatten and considered the Punjab situation.

Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh, who had just returned from a visit to the Punjab, were present as representatives of the Government of India. Mr. Chundrigar and Mr. Zahid Hussain were present as representatives of the Government of Pakistan. Field Marshal Auchinleck and Major General Rees (Commander of the Punjab Boundary Force) were also present.

According to a press communique Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh gave accounts of their visits to the Punjab. Major General Rees explained the position from the military point of view. It was agreed that, whereas the situation had improved recently in the cities of Lahore and Amritsar, it remains bad in other districts.

WORK OF BOUNDARY FORCE

It was made clear that the Punjab Boundary Force is in no way responsible for any aspects of civil administration (in connection with which certain criticisms have been made) to time been directed against it. On the other hand, note was taken of the fact that the Punjab Boundary Force has continually given all assistance in its power to the Civil Governments in these matters—for example in the provision of communications between East and West Punjab.

PAKISTAN FOOD MEMBER WARNS INDIA

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Food Member of the Pakistan Government in an interview to the Associated Press of India declared: "If the present situation does not improve, I fear that Pakistan may find it difficult to fulfil its commitment about export of foodgrains in future."

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan said: The yield of the next crop is likely to be much below the normal. Besides procurement is likely to be seriously handicapped by the prevailing panic, uncertain transport and want of coal.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, giving his impressions of the situation in East and West Punjab said: When I started from Karachi I was aware that the communal situation in the Eastern Punjab was serious, but on reaching Lahore, I found that it is very grave. Vast numbers of refugees have already reached here and new victims are pouring in.

C.A.'s SYMPATHY FOR RIOT VICTIMS

House Observes One-Minute Silence

NEW DELHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today observed one-minute silence for the members standing in mark of sympathy for the sufferers in the riots that were still stalking certain parts of the country.

Before the House proceeded to take up the business on the agenda, Mr. Alghal Shastri referred to the riots in the Western Punjab and said the House should adjourn for 15 minutes as a mark of protest at the continuance of disturbances and sympathy for the sufferers.

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, instead suggested that the members should stand up in silence in their seats to express their deep sympathy with the sufferers. There could be no difference of opinion that the heart of every patriot in the country was sick of these happenings. The Government was doing everything in its power to put an end to these happenings. The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, had in fact, gone to West Punjab and had not yet returned.

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Allocation Of Newsprint For Text Books

NEW DELHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:—In view of the existing shortage of printing paper for school and college text-books, the Government of India have decided that a small quantity of newsprint should be made available to printers and publishers of these text-books for the period, August-December 1947. The allocation is only available for the printing of text-books approved by Provincial or State Governments or by recognised universities.

EADY ACHIEVES HIS OBJECT

Washington Talks On Loan Agreement

LONDON, August 25. (Reuter):—One of the greatest decisions in economic and financial history, the United States answer to the requested suspension of the non-discrimination clause of the Anglo-American Loan Agreement still remained a closely guarded secret today.

Only a hint was given by Sir Wilfred Eady, second Secretary to the British Treasury—the man who led the negotiations which may determine the fate of Britain as a World Power—as he landed by air.

Sir Wilfred declared: "The object of my visit to the United States has been obtained."

The discussions on the Clause were "very valuable" and problems were handled "with the great possible measure of goodwill and understanding," he said.

The British Cabinet met tonight in its second emergency session since Parliament rose for the summer recess two weeks ago, but it was understood that Sir Wilfred's vital report would not be presented before tomorrow. Sir Wilfred was said to be "relaxing at home" until then.

When the Cabinet reviews the results of the Washington talks, it will know whether its plans may include buying from countries other than, as the Clause allows, in proportion to imports, from the United States.

If the Clause must be adhered to, Britain's purchases of vital food and raw materials must be scaled down proportionately. With the bulk of the loan used and the remainder now frozen, imports must now be at the level of exports.

(Britain has drawn a further 150,000,000 dollars from the United States loan and will draw a similar sum on Friday, final drafts before the freezing of the remainder comes into effect following suspension of sterling convertibility, it was disclosed in Washington.)

Mahatma Urges Stern Measures In E. Bengal

Frequent Meetings Of Premiers Of Two Divisions Suggested

CALCUTTA, August 25. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi referred to disturbances in Sylhet in his address to the prayer meeting today, which was held at Howrah Maidan. As it was his silence day, the address was read to the masses.

Following is the authorised version of the speech: "I am sorry that this being my silence day, I cannot speak to you. I wish to say to you. I have been speaking every day about the vital duties of the Hindus in West Bengal, they being the majority community, towards their Muslim brethren. This duty they will perform truly if they are able to forget the past. We know that all over the world enemies have become fast friends. The example of Britons and Boers who fought one another strenuously, becoming friends, we all know. There is much greater reason why the Hindus and Muslims should become friends. We cannot do that if we are not great enough to shed all malice."

S.O.S. FROM SYLHET
"This evening I wish to devote to Sylhet. I have received frantic telegrams from Sylhet about the serious riots that have broken out there. The cause is not known. I am sorry I am unable to go just now, nor am I strong enough to think that my presence would immediately abate the mob fury. I know too that one should not, without peremptory cause, abandon his present duty. However humble it may be, in favour of one which may appear to be higher. To adopt the salvation army language, we are all soldiers of God to fight the battle of right against wrong, by means which are strictly non-violent and truthful. As his soldier, 'ours is not to reason why, ours is but to do it.'"

"Though, therefore, I am unable to respond to the urgent call of the sufferers of Sylhet I can appeal, not in vain, to the authorities in East Bengal in general and Sylhet in particular, to put forth their best effort on behalf of the sufferers and to deal sternly with the recalcitrant. Now that there is peace between Hindus and Muslims, I am sure that the authorities do not relish these ugly outbreaks. It would be wrong and misleading to underestimate the trouble by calling it the work of goondas. The minorities must be made to realise that they are as much valued citizens of the state they are living in as the majority."

SUGGESTION TO PREMIERS.
"Let the two Premiers of the two divisions of Bengal meet often enough and jointly devise means to preserve peace in the two States and to find enough healthy food and clothing for the inhabitants and enough work

FLARE UP IN SINKIANG

Renewed Attack By Mongolians

NANKING, August 25. (Reuter): The lull in the border warfare in China's North-Western Province of Sinkiang was broken at night on August 23 when a small force of outer Mongolian cavalry troops renewed their attack on Peitashan, near the outer Mongolian Frontier. Chinese press reports said today.

The Chinese garrison at Peitashan was said to have repulsed the attack at dawn. National Defence Ministry sources did not confirm the claim.

Heavy fighting was going on in the North-East of Shensi Province, it was reported today. Communists were stated to be offering "stubborn resistance."

A conference on the reorganisation of Government forces to meet "an impending offensive in the autumn," was reported to have been held.

31,300 Million Gallons In Tansa

BOMBAY, Monday.
Recent heavy rains in the catchment area of Tansa Lake have increased the lake's contents by 35,000 million gallons and it is expected the lake would overflow in two or three days if the present rate of rainfall continues.

The level of the lake this morning was 416.5 town hall datum, only three and a half feet to overflow as against 411.28 town hall datum four days ago.

The contents of the lake this morning has swollen to 31,300 million gallons as against 27,800 million gallons during the week-end. The capacity of the lake is 35,600 million gallons.

RAINFALL

The Colaba Observatory recorded during the 24 hours ended 8 a.m. today 1.11 inches, bringing the total rainfall since June 1 to 46.71 inches—that is 13.06 inches below normal.

Grady Meets Businessmen

Talks On Indo-American Trade Prospects

BOMBAY, Monday.
The question of making available dollar credit to India for the purchase of essential American goods, in view of the British Government's action prohibiting convertibility of sterling, is understood to have been discussed at what is described as a purely informal and unofficial meeting which leading businessmen had with Dr. Henry P. Grady, U.S. Ambassador in India, this afternoon at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Dr. Grady is understood to have pointed out that the matter should be discussed on high-level between the Indian and the United States Governments. The general financial situation both in India and as between India and America is also said to have figured in the discussions.

Sir Chintalal B. Mehta, Mr. Alimohamed Meekil and Mr. Merwanji were among those who had informal talks with the U.S. Ambassador.

Dr. Grady, who arrived in Bombay yesterday, was entertained to a luncheon party today by the Directors of Tatas at the Bombay House.

"ELIMINATE FEAR AND WANT"

Jinnah's Call At Karachi's Civic Address

KARACHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): "It should be our aim not only to remove want and fear of all types, but secure liberty, fraternity and equality as enjoined upon us by Islam," said Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, in his reply to the civic address of welcome presented to him by the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the city of Karachi, this evening.

Mr. Jinnah added: "Karachi has the distinction of being the only town of importance where, during these times of communal disturbances, people keep their heads cool and lived amicably, and I hope we shall continue to do so."

GREAT FUTURE FOR KARACHI

"I am very glad that I have had this opportunity of meeting you all and the citizens of Karachi. Undoubtedly I have great love and regard for this beautiful town not only because of my old associations with it, but because it is my birthplace, as you have said, but because it has now become the birthplace of the free, sovereign and independent state of Pakistan" (cheers). "For all freedom-loving people, Karachi will be a place of special significance but will occupy a place in history for which there is no parallel. (cheers) and I feel it my good fortune that I have the honour to be the first to receive this civic address."

"I visualize a great future for Karachi—K always had immense potentialities. Now with the establishment of Pakistan capital here and the arrival of the Pakistan Government and its personnel and the consequent influx of trade, industry and business, immense opportunities have opened out for it. So let us all strive together to make this beautiful town a great metropolis, a centre of trade, industry and commerce, and a seat of learning and culture."

Later in the evening the Governor-General and Miss Fatima Jinnah attended a reception given in their honour by the Mayor of Karachi on the Beaumont lawns in Mahatma Gandhi gardens.

Cabinet Changes In W. Bengal?

CALCUTTA, August 25. (A.P.I.): Following the return of the West Bengal Prime Minister, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, from Delhi today after consultations with the Congress High Command, there is speculation in political circles as to possible changes in the West Bengal Cabinet.

A reshuffling of the Cabinet is regarded as likely shortly. It is stated that three of the present Ministers may resign and that two new Ministers will be appointed, making the strength of the Ministry nine.

Sabbites Rounded Up In Gwalior

GWALIOR, August 25. (A.P.I.): Persistence by the State Hindu Sabha in illegal activities has given room for complaints of alarm and apprehension to the peace loving citizens and the Government have therefore taken into custody this morning persons responsible for such activities under the Gwalior Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, says a Press Note issued by the Gwalior State Government today.

special allotment which has been arranged to relieve the distress caused by floods at Chittagong. A shipment consisting of about 7,000 tons of wheat has already been sent from Karachi to East Bengal a week ago.

Britain Wants Japan Stripped Of Her Empire

India & Pakistan To Have Voice In Shaping Peace Treaty

CANBERRA, AUG. 25. (REUTER): BRITAIN WANTED JAPAN STRIPPED OF HER EMPIRE AND RESTRICTED TO HER HOME ISLANDS, BUT DID NOT WANT A PAUPERISED JAPAN WHICH WOULD BE A CONSTANT DRAIN ON OTHER PEOPLES THROUGH HER INABILITY TO MAINTAIN HERSELF ECONOMICALLY.

Lord Addison, British Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, expressed these views on the eve of the Commonwealth talks on the Japanese Peace Treaty at which the new Dominions of India and Pakistan are represented—India by Sir B. Ramo Rau, Political Representative in Japan and Mr. K. L. Punjabi and Pakistan by Mr. M. R. Ispahani and Brigadier Sher Ali Khan.

Lord Addison also supported the Australian proposal that the Peace Treaty with Japan should not be drafted by the four great Powers alone, but should be the work of all the Powers directly concerned in the Japanese war.

Other points made by Lord Addison were: Britain has no intention of surrendering or jeopardising any of her proper interests in the Pacific in order to concentrate her attention on the Atlantic.

"We have great interests in the Pacific, the Malay Peninsula, Singapore and Hongkong and immense shipping interests as well."

If Britain had promised that Russia would receive the Kuriles of Southern Sakhalin under the secret clauses in the Yalta Agreement (an interpretation on which he did not necessarily accept) Britain would honour the promise.

Britain and Australia are also agreed that there should be no exercise of veto at the Washington Conference.

Administrative circles in Canberra believed that the main Australian proposals concerning the future of Japan would include the stripping of her Empire, American control of the central Pacific belt through the island group dominated by Okinawa, and the laying down of a policy to ensure economic stability in Japan.

Delegates from all parts of the British Commonwealth were to-day making last minute preparations for tomorrow's opening session. During the past week delegates have been arriving for the talks called at the invitation of the Australian Government.

Heading the British Delegation is Lord Addison who is supported by Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, Mr. J. Williams, United Kingdom High-Commissioner in Australia, and Lieut. General Horace C. H. Robertson, Commander-in-Chief, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan.

Matching the strong British team is a long list of personalities from the Dominions.

Canada is represented by Mr. Brooke Claxton, the Minister of Defence who headed the Canadian Delegation at the Paris Conference, while New Zealand is represented by her Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, and South Africa by Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Justice.

The Conference has been called to seek common understanding on Japan's future. It will last about two weeks and is more in the nature of a prelude to the eleven Power talks which are expected to take place in Washington later in the year.

ON FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT.
A draft for the future Japanese Peace Treaty may be produced by the British Commonwealth Conference on the Far Eastern settlement which opens in Canberra tomorrow. It is learned from a usually reliable source, cables Reuters' diplomatic correspondent from London.

Though an attempt to write the Japanese Treaty in full may prove too much for a conference which intends only to sit for a fortnight and which must start with a preliminary exchange of views on Far Eastern problems as a whole, it is known that at any rate some of the Dominion delegates intend some definite plan to emerge which could serve as a basis of discussion at the later 11-power Conference.

The Canberra Conference is expected to deal easily with many of the problems which have proved troublesome at discussions on the European settlement.

DEMAND FOR KANNADA PROVINCE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): Leaders from Karnatak including Messrs. Jalappa, Maya Munavalli, Pannabha, Dwakar and Krishnamurthi Rau waited on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and discussed with him the question of a separate Kannada province. They are also meeting other members of the Government and prominent leaders in this connection.

TOKYO, August 25. (Reuter): For the first time in its history Japan will have air mail services with all other countries of the world when organization of International Mail and Telecommunications service is completed by General MacArthur's Headquarters on August 28.

Widespread Looting In Lahore

Bombs Found In Dehradun Express Compartment

LAHORE, August 25. (A.P.I.):—While murder is on the decrease in the city and district of Lahore, the authorities are confronted with another serious crime—widespread looting in broad daylight.

Mr. Zaffar Khan, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, told the A.P.I. that, short of shooting them down, he would give no quarter to looters. The police had arrested a large number of these offenders.

Eight knife attacks, four of which proved fatal, and looting incidents in parts of the city were the main incidents in Lahore today.

Two persons were killed in the Maukhakha Police Station area. A girl accompanying them received serious injuries and removed to hospital. Two persons are reported to have been fatally stabbed in Akbari Police Division area. Three persons were attacked near Badamagh.

Widespread looting was reported from Bazar Mohalla in Lahore Cantonment, Goshwamandi and Madhagar Rao.

DELHI INCIDENTS

NEW DELHI, August 25. (A.P.I.):—A building was set fire to and some property was looted in Subzi Mandi, Old Delhi, last evening by certain mischief-mongers, who attempted to take forcible possession of four houses in the area, according to a press note issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

The note adds that immediate action was taken by the local Police and the fire was quickly brought under control. Three persons have been arrested and some of the looted property was recovered.

Curfew has been imposed between 4-30 and 5 a.m. as a precautionary measure in a certain area in Delhi where a few incidents occurred yesterday.

BOMBS IN TRAIN COMPARTMENT

SAHARANPUR, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.):—Five live bombs, two rifles and some cartridges were recovered by the police from a compartment of Dehradun Express at Saharanpur Railway Station.

The police arrested two youngmen of Jullundur, who were travelling in another compartment of the train.

Two Stabbing Incidents In Imbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): Two persons were stabbed here last night while they were returning from a cinema. The assailants escaped in the dark. The injured were admitted to Victoria Hospital where their condition is reported to be serious.

BOMBAY EMERGENCY EXTENDED

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency for a further period of one month with effect from August 28.

STOP PRESS

HYDERABAD STATE CONGRESS

HYDERABAD (De.), August 25. (A.P.I.): The Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress has assumed all powers of the Working Committee consequent on the arrest of Swami Ramdas and Tirtha.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

LONDON, August 25. (Reuter):—British Cabinet tonight rose from its second emergency meeting in two weeks without issuing any formal statement on the United States' reply to requested suspension of the Non-Discrimination Clause in the Anglo-American Loan Agreement. But most commentators believed that the United States had agreed to overlook any infringement and Britain has been set free to trade in the soft currency area.

FRANCE'S VETO AGAINST RUSSIA

NEW YORK, August 25. (Reuter):—France, using the veto for the first time, nullified in the United Nations Security Council here tonight a Soviet proposal to establish a Security Council Commission to supervise the "cease-fire" order in Indonesia.

KALAPPA AVENGES DEFEAT C. C. I. Badminton Tournament

BOMBAY, Monday.—Kalappa and Kumana met once again in the Singles event but this time the veteran Badminton player turned tables on his younger opponent by accounting for him in two straight games conceding 5 points in the first and 11 points in the second. Thus the result of the Bandra Gymkhana Badminton Tournament of only a short while ago was reversed. Kalappa played better and helped by the mistakes that his opponent made won quite comfortably.

The rest of the matches worked out according to form. Dinkarrao alone was somewhat extended. Nikanth who found him over the extra points in the second game.

Bhude, after a promising beginning in the first set lapsed to concede a tame match. He was leading 10-6 in the first game but failed to drive the advantage home.

The following are the results:

Miss S. Phansalkar and Mrs. Dixit beat Miss Shroff and Miss Vakil 15-1, 15-0.

BOY'S SINGLES
V. Bhat beat Kastur 15-7, 15-12; R. D. Vimala beat C. T. Shah 15-5, 10-15, 15-13.

GIRLS SINGLES
Miss P. Killen beat Miss R. Joseph 11-2, 11-2.

LADIES SINGLES
Miss Harenjal beat Mrs. B. Castellino 11-9, 11-5; Mrs. Lewis beat Miss S. Bhat 11-3, 11-3; Miss M. Chinoy beat Miss T. Bagwe 11-1, 11-2.

MEN'S SINGLES
G. Lewis beat Mahesh Desai 15-2, 15-0; G. P. Shirke beat V. A. Madgaokar 15-2, 15-6; D. G. Samant w.o. Davinder Mohan; S. Dinker Rao beat P. Nikanth 15-3, 17-15; B. D. Desai beat B. R. Agaskar 15-1, 15-6; B. D. Shroff beat N. S. Shirokar 15-1, 15-5; H. Ferreira beat V. G. Bhide 15-10, 14-1; Kalappa beat Kumana 15-5, 11-1; A. G. Kalyanpur beat D. G. Samant 15-1, 15-1.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Jadhav and S. S. Parulekar beat Mrs. Dixit and V. G. Bhide 15-11, 13-9; Miss S. Bhat and R. D. Desai beat Miss Kelkar and M. N. Desai 15-1, 15-6.

FIXTURES FOR TUESDAY
CENTRE COURT
JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES
(Semi-finals)

4-40 p.m. N. G. Patgaokar vs. R. D. Vimala.

LADIES' SINGLES
5 p.m. Mrs. Soman vs. Miss B. Fa-

INDIANISING TURF CLUB
AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): A meeting of 51 Indian race horse owners, registered with the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, decided yesterday to form a Calcutta Race Horse-owners Association with the main object of Indianising racing in Calcutta.

Mr. A. K. Basu, who is not an owner, was elected President and Messrs. Damzen and R. K. Jaidna Secretaries.

A sub-committee was formed to report to the General Meeting next Sunday in what respects the Royal Calcutta Turf Club should be Indianised.

The President, Mr. Basu, said that it should be possible to Indianise the R.C.T.C. by negotiations. If India could attain her independence without a fight, it should not be impossible to Indianise the R.C.T.C. without a fight.

rias, 5-20 p.m. Mrs. Lewis vs. Miss T. Vakil.

MEN'S SINGLES
5-40 p.m. C. B. Kalappa vs. S. Dinker Rao.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Quarter-finals)
6 p.m. H. Ferreira and Mrs. B. Castellino vs. A. G. Kalyanpur and Miss Phansalkar.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Quarter-finals)
6-20 p.m. G. Lewis and Partner vs. M. W. Dule and K. K. Nair, 6-40 p.m. K. K. Bhopardikar and Patil vs. G. S. Bhagwat and Cataldo Dias, 7-00 p.m. B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey vs. S. Dinker Rao and Belthangadi.

RANGERS TROUNCE BURMAH SHELL

BOMBAY, Monday.

RANGERS
BURMAH SHELL
In the first round of the Rover's Cup, the Rangers trounced the Junior Burma Shell combination to the tune of five goals to one. Conditions underfoot were quite conducive to good soccer and the standard of play was not high.

Tuesday evening at 5-40 p.m. G.I.P. Rly S.C. vs. Merry Go Round (Hyderabad).

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

NEW YORK, August 25 (Reuter).—The round the world American "Flyver" flyers, Clifford Evans and George Truman, have reached Reykjavik, Iceland, their flight manager announced in New York today.

They landed at Reykjavik last night. Their next hop will be to Prestwick, Scotland, the manager added.

The airmen who left Teterboro, New Jersey, on August 9 to circle the world in four weeks are flying two 100-horse power single-engined Midget Piper super cruiser light planes.

They left Goose Bay, Labrador, on August 11 for Greenland and were reported to have caught flu after landing there.

On Friday they were reported better and waiting for clear weather to take off.

Collapse Of Rubber Market Predicted

AUCKLAND, (New Zealand), August 25. (Reuter). Collapse of the rubber market, about nine months hence, when many estates will be compelled to close down, was predicted here today by Mr. L. Limpomb, Malayan rubber authority, now visiting New Zealand.

He said labour troubles, high cost and an increase in East Indies rubber supplies would precipitate disaster. Java and Sumatra could produce as much rubber as the whole Malayan territory, glutting world markets, he said.

PARIS, August 25. (Reuter). Four people were killed and 23 injured last night when two trains crashed head on the Meze, near Montellier, Southern France. Causes of the accident were being investigated today.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST EGYPT

MOSCOW, August 25 (Reuter).—

The reported intention of King Abdullah of Transjordan to call a conference aiming at the unity of Syria, the Lebanon, Palestine and Transjordan—a "Greater Syria"—was described by the Syrian newspaper "Al Insha" as "a conspiracy against the cause of Egypt" according to a Tass (Soviet News Agency) report from Beirut.

The newspaper alleged that King Abdullah's intention "doubtless with the full concord of Britain"—was to draw attention from Egypt's case against Britain in the United Nations Security Council.

The "Conspiracy" came at a time when "All Arabs were fighting against Britain, who refuses to evacuate her forces from the Nile Valley," the newspaper declared.

"The attitude of King Abdullah towards Egypt's cause shows that he completely ignored the interests of the Arabs and is guided by personal imperialist schemes," it declared.

Tass also quoted the newspaper "Al Dejebe" as saying: "It would be better if the King busied himself with the liberation of his country from foreign occupation, establishing there a democratic system and leading his country to independence."

The newspaper "Al Hailat" was quoted as saying that King Abdullah's statement evoked "surprise and apprehension" since it appeared at most critical moment in the life of the Arab countries.

King Abdullah was reported to have announced on August 11 his intention of issuing a proclamation proposing a "Greater Syria" federation to ensure "the complete end of the danger of Zionism."

The proclamation would include an invitation to the Syrian Government to reach agreement on the establishment of a Constituent Assembly, he said.

BRITAIN DRAWS AGAIN FROM U. S. LOAN

Eady Leaves Washington For London

WASHINGTON, August 25. (Reuter). United States officials have stated that Britain was drawing a further 150,000,000 dollars (£37,500,000) from her United States loan today.

Britain will draw a similar sum next Friday—her last withdrawal before the remaining £100,000,000 is frozen as part of the Anglo-American understanding on Britain's decision to suspend the convertibility of sterling into dollars.

EADY LEAVES
Sir Wilfred Eady, leader of the British delegation to the United States loan modification talks which ended on Friday, left the United States for Britain last night and was expected to report to the British Cabinet.

LISTOWEL FOR BURMA

LONDON, August 25. (Reuter). Lord Listowel, Secretary for Burma, will leave for Rangoon on Wednesday on the invitation of the Government of Burma.

Lord Listowel will leave Poole (Dorset) on Wednesday and will be accompanied by Mr. R. M. J. Harris, his Private Secretary, and Sir Gilbert Laithe, Deputy Under-Secretary of the Burma Office.

On his way, Lord Listowel is expected to stay a few hours at Karachi on Saturday evening and an hour at Calcutta on Sunday afternoon for refuelling. He is due in Rangoon later on Sunday.

Lord Listowel is replacing Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, who had to decline the Government of Burma's invitation because of the British economic crisis.

SIR B. N. RAU BUSY IN RANGOON

RANGOON, August 25. (Reuter). Sir B. N. Rau, Constitutional Adviser to the Government of India who is at present in Rangoon at the invitation of the Burmese Government, was understood today to be going through Burma's draft constitution before it is set forth in a bill to be presented to the Constituent Assembly on September 15.

Sir B. N. Rau today paid homage to the remains of late U. Aung San and his fellow Ministers who were assassinated.

He was expected to stay in Rangoon about a fortnight.

Thakin Lun Baw, Counsellor of Foreign Affairs to the Government of Burma, left for Canberra by air today to attend the Commonwealth Nations Conference on the Japanese Peace Settlement.

FAMOUS GOETHE HOUSE RESTORED

WETZLAR, GERMANY. (Reuter).—

The celebrated Goethe House in Wetzlar which was seriously damaged during the war has now been repaired and will be re-opened to the public on August 28—Goethe's birthday.

In this fine old house, Goethe became acquainted, in the summer of 1772, with Charlotte Buff, and out of this romance came his masterpiece "The Sorrows of Young Werther."

The collections in the Goethe House, including many Goethe relics, it was saved and will again be on view. A Goethe festival will take place in Wetzlar to mark the re-opening of the house.

MRS. ASAF ALI TO MEET HER HUSBAND

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Asaf Ali left for the United Kingdom today where she will meet Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in the United States, who is coming to London en route to India. Mr. Asaf Ali is expected here on August 30 and will stay for three weeks. It is understood Mr. Asaf Ali has been summoned for consultations.

LONDON, Aug. 25. (Reuter). Newmarket trainer, Marcus Marsh, said today that the Maharaja of Rajpipla's Boyblue, winner of his last three races, has had a temporary setback which may prevent him from contesting the St. Leger.

NISHTAR SAYS QUETTA SITUATION NORMAL

Minorities Express Confidence In League Leaders

KARACHI, Aug. 24 (A.P.I.): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Minister for Communications in Pakistan Dominion Cabinet, who flew to Quetta yesterday morning "to see that peace and security are restored immediately" in Quetta, returned by air to Karachi this afternoon.

In an interview to the Associated Press of India Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar said: "The situation is now absolutely normal and completely under control."

He added: "I flew to Quetta yesterday morning and had discussions with civilian and military officers on the spot immediately after reaching there. I also received deputations on behalf of the minorities and Muslims and discussed the situation with both minorities and Muslim League workers. I was glad to note that the minorities expressed complete confidence in Muslim League leaders and workers of Baluchistan. In fact, they said that League leaders and workers had been very helpful. I toured the area that was burnt and also Hindu and Sikh areas. I also went to refugee camps and inspected the arrangements for their accommodation and rationing."

WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOT MOLESTED

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar continued: "I feel that the grace of God the situation is absolutely normal and completely under control. Besides Quetta proper, very few places have been affected. No incident has been reported from most of the areas of Baluchistan. The majority of refugees have returned to their homes and arrangements have been made to give them complete protection. The remainder of the refugees will, I hope, go back to their homes in a couple of days.

The property which has been burnt mostly consists of shops though some houses adjoining the shops have also been burnt and that is why there is no difficulty in rehabilitating refugees. According to reports received so far no women and children have been molested or attacked.

"I flew back to Karachi today because I believe that the situation is completely under control, and absolutely normal and therefore my presence was no longer required there but I have told the authorities that the moment I am needed I will be there."

The policy of the Pakistan Government is to keep complete peace and to give full protection to all citizens of Pakistan and, therefore, I made it clear to all in Baluchistan that whoever acts in a way which causes breach of the peace or endangers the lives and property of any other citizen irrespective of what his or her caste and creed may be will be looked upon as an enemy of the State and will be dealt with most severely. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent recrudescence of trouble."

100 KILLED IN QUETTA

"Situation Was Under Control Within 3-Hours"

KARACHI, Aug. 24 (A.P.I.): Major-General Mohammed Akbar, Khan, G.O.C. Sind Area, who accompanied Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Minister for Communications in Pakistan Dominion Cabinet, to Quetta yesterday morning and returned with him this afternoon said that situation in

National Flag Not Pulled Down, Says Hyderabad Govt.

The Director of Information Bureau Hyderabad State, writes: "The Director, Information Bureau, has been authorised to contradict the report which has appeared in a Delhi newspaper stating that the Indian Union flag was pulled down and a number of political workers were arrested in Hyderabad and Secunderabad for hoisting and saluting the Indian Union flag on the 15th August as being entirely useless since no such incident took place, nor have any political workers been arrested in Hyderabad or Secunderabad for the reason mentioned in the abovementioned false and mischievous report."

"Times Of India" Indian Employees' Union

The first annual general meeting of the "Times of India" Indian Employees' Union was held on Friday, 22nd inst. Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall Shri Asoka Mehta presided.

The annual report and audited accounts for the period ending 31st March, 1947, were adopted. A resolution was passed voicing the dissatisfaction of the employees at the firm's turning down of the Union's Charter on all vital issues such as the Death Benefit Fund.

The meeting has also demanded, Indianisation of the personnel of the firm so that effective power over and control of the affairs of the company be held by Indians before the 31st March, 1948, the date on which the constitution of a Free India is to come into effect.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

Asoka Mehta President, G. P. Hutheesing and M. M. Jape, Vice-Presidents, A. Ramnath General Secretary, J. C. McNab, V. A. Tamhane, A. D'Costa Secretaries, M. N. Datar Treasurer, R. V. Kambl, R. Cabral, A. M. Patel, D. N. Sen Gupta, Romeo Leitao, T. Lawrie, M. G. Fernandes, Visram S. Joshi, Ramchandra S. Patkar, P. N. Khan, A. Lobo, G. R. Kapadia, G. M. Laud, A. J. S. Godinho and A. G. R. Naidu members.

Mr. K. G. Satyadain, Educational Adviser to the Bombay Government, has been deputed by the Government of India to attend the forthcoming conference on fundamental education in China organized under the auspices of UNESCO. He is leaving Delhi by train on August 26 and will be away for about three weeks.

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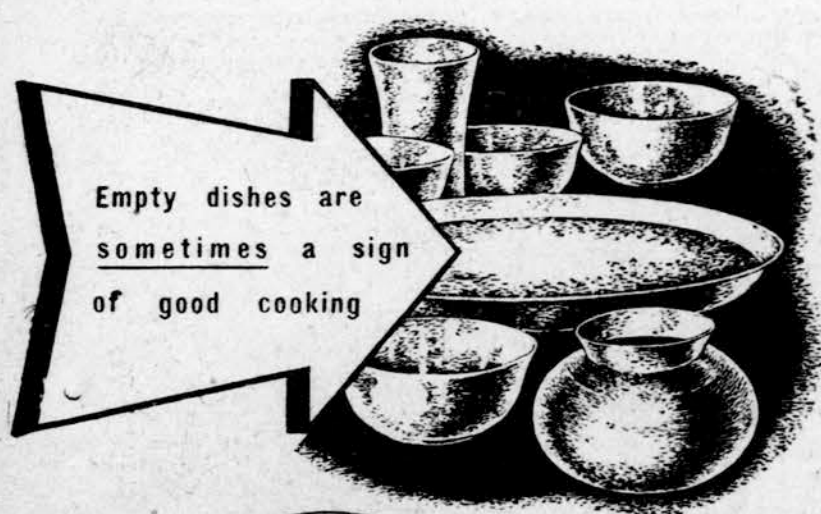
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IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE: 4 p. m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS
Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notification Column.
ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Green's Hotel (first floor) today at 1-45 p. m. Dr. Henry Grady on "Indo-American Trades".
BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: A meeting of Executive today 6-30 p. m. in the office (R.L. Trust Hostel Opera House).
BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Ordinary meeting today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p. m., Conference Hall, Electric House, Colaba. Mr. A. Schwarz, Technical Director, the Indian Standard Metal Co., Bombay, on "Pressure Die Castings" with illustrations. Prof. N. P. Gandhi will preside.
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Shrimati Rukmini Devi will give a talk to the members at the Besant Hall at 6-30 p. m. today.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today at 6 p. m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street. Mr. S. N. Kanga on "The Philosophy of Fear".
GIRGAUM YOUTH CENTRE: The meeting held on Sunday last called upon the Municipal authorities to extend the time-limit for electoral rolls at least by one month, and also to keep a copy of the rolls in each of the Municipal Ward Offices and in Public Libraries.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: A public meeting at the Marwar Vidyalyaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, today at 6-30 p. m. when Mahapandit, Rahul Sanjivayyan will speak in Hindi on the "Soviet Asiatic Republics".

MOGAVEERA VYAVASTHAPAKA MANDALI: The Hon'ble Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Government of Bombay, will visit the Mogaveera Free Night High School, at 7 p. m. A Reception will be accorded to him at the Bazargate High School Building, Gunbow Street, when he will address the students.

VURJEVANDAS MADHOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT SION: During the month of July 1947 the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 1,208 among them the number of new admissions was 319. The average daily attendance was 45.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pt. Madhavacharya on "Yoga Darsan and Gita" in Hindi at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Babunath Wadi, today at 4-15 p. m.

BESANT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE BOMBAY: Mr. N. V. Tampi, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Besant Centenary Celebrations Committee, Bombay, has issued the following.

Shrimati Rukmini Devi, Director of Kalakshetra, and the General Secretary of the All-India Besant Centenary Committee in which are some of the present Governors and Premiers, and other distinguished public men, is in Bombay now to collect funds for the Arundale-Montessori Training College which has been just started as a Besant Centenary Memorial. The Training College is an All-India institution in which teachers from all over India are trained under the direct supervision of the great educationist, Dr. Maria Montessori. This unique All-India Educational institution founded in memory of one who was the first to give to India a truly national education deserves the support of all who are interested in education, and who love the young. Shrimati Rukmini Devi will be happy to receive donations from the generous public of Bombay.

Government House News
BOMBAY, Monday.
The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville visited the Victoria Gardens and were received and shown round by Dr. J. S. Bulsara, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Mr. D. I. Ahmadi, and Mr. J. N. Barwala.

The Earl of Incheape, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finney and Miss S. Cannon lunched at Government House.

Weather News For Farmers
Forecast till the morning of August 27:
The Monsoon will strengthen in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Widespread rain will occur in the Konkanpatti, Khandesh, north Malwa, Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutten. Local showers are likely in the Bombay Karnataka, south Malwa, Desh and the Hyderabad State.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Locally heavy rain is likely in the Konkanpatti, Palanpur, Kadi and Mahikantha during the next 48 hours.

Outlook for subsequent 2 days: No large change.

TO-DAY ON RADIO
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Besant Centenary

Violin Recital

Dr. Annie Besant was a figure of international fame, and it is in the fitness of things that Independent India should celebrate the centenary of one of her pioneer fighters for freedom. Dr. Besant gave a significance to the term "Home Rule" and contributed much to the making of that term a household word in India. Her interests in life extended to a wider field than merely politics, her interest in Social Reform and Cultural Art being prominent. Hence a violin recital to pay tribute and contribute towards the cultural objectives of the Dr. Besant Centenary Committee. Bombay's leading violinist, Homi Kanga, gave a polished and sympathetic interpretation of three concertos by Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Brahms. It was obvious that the programme was far too heavy for a larger part of the audience, who would have preferred a programme of wider variety in composers and compositions.

The first two concertos proved the uncertainty of schools of expression and Chronology in music. For Mozart's more chaste and ungarish melody exhibited a tempo and melody that seemed more modern, compared to the rather sombre and darker tones of Tchaikovsky—but the violinist seemed more at home in the latter, rendering it with more emotion and liveliness.

The last item, Wienawski's concerto proved a welcome relief on the otherwise heavy programme. It was a fortunate selection, showing up the performer's technique to greater advantage. The accompaniment on the piano by Khorsheed Screwvala was excellent, never too obtrusive, and completely in harmony with the violinist as with the music. Though the recital was satisfactory, Homi Kanga would be well advised to select a more varied programme for his next recital.

ACCEPTANCE OF RENT AND HOLDING-OVER
(Before the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Coyajee).
Burjor Nanabhoj Marshall, Appellant (Original Defendant 3) Versus Kaikhushroo Besore, Capable Respondent (Original Plaintiff).

The plaintiff owns an immovable property at Gowalla Tank Road known as "Capadia House". By Lease dated 12th August, 1932, he let out the whole of this property to defendant 1 (Dhanjushan Hormusji Joshi) for 5 years renewable for a further period of 5 years. The option of defendant 1 at the monthly rent of Rs. 625. Defendant 1 having exercised his option to renew, the Lease determined by efflux of time on 31st August, 1942. Defendant 1 had sub-let the upper floor to defendant 2 to the suit (Jerbai Hirjihoj Warden) at the monthly rent of Rs. 210 and had sub-let the ground floor to defendant 3 at a monthly rent of Rs. 172. Prior to the determination of the lease the plaintiff gave to defendant 1 notice to quit the property on the expiration of his Lease. Defendant 1 communicated it to defendant 2 and 3. Defendant 1 delivered up vacant possession of the portions of the property in his occupation to the plaintiff on 31st August 1942 when the Lease expired, but defendants 2 and 3 claimed the protection of the Rent Act and refused to do so. On 2nd November, 1942 defendants 2 and 3 sent to the plaintiff two cheques each for the amounts of their respective rents for September and October 1942. The plaintiff received and cashed those cheques on 23rd November 1942. When the cheque for the rent of November was sent by defendant 2, the plaintiff cashed it but in January 1943 in respect of the cheques he stated that he had accepted them without prejudice to his rights and in part-payment of his claim for compensation for wrongful use and occupation.

The trial judge, Mr. Justice Bhagwati passed an ejectment decree in favour of the plaintiff and ordered the defendants to vacate the premises on 31st August, 1947. The trial judge held that the effect of all the circumstances and the correspondence was that though the payments were made as against the Rent Act as against the plaintiff the plaintiff had not accepted them as such but as compensation for wrongful use and occupation. The trial judge further held that the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Rent Act as against the plaintiff. Defendants 2 and 3 filed separate appeals. Both the appeals were consolidated and heard together.

Allowing the appeals and dismissing the plaintiff's suit, Their Lordships held that by holding over and paying their respective rents which the plaintiff had accepted, defendants 2 and 3 had become the direct tenants of the plaintiff by virtue of Section 116 of the Transfer of Property Act. Their Lordships did not go into the other questions raised in the suit.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. S. D. Vimadali instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the appellant—defendant 3.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. J. C. Bhatt instructed by Messrs. Minocher Manchershah Hirani and Co., appeared for the appellant—defendant 2.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the respondent in both the appeals.

PARTY TO KAJROLKAR
Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar was felicitated at a lunch party in Bombay by the Butler Manufacturers Association for his election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly during the last election. He was also presented with a token gift on the occasion. Major Kothawala, a member of the Association, was also congratulated. Major Kothawala presented a token gift for his promotion to the rank of Major. Mr. S. L. Sillam General Secretary, B.P.C.C. who presided, urged them to maintain the prices of milk products at normal level.

V. T. HOLD-UP CASE ACCUSED

Two Persons Arrested On Charge Of Harboursing The Fugitive

BOMBAY, Monday.
Hamid Ali Hussain and Bandur Abdul Karim, who are alleged to be harbouring Sultan Ali Hussain, who escaped from the C.I.D. lock-up on Wednesday last, were arrested by the C.I.D. on Sunday at 5 p. m.

Sultan Ali Hussain was arrested in connection with several daring dacoity in the city and was in the C.I.D. lock-up since July 3rd.

It is said, that Sultan was suspected of being involved in the sensational shooting outrage at the V.T. Booking Office. He is also alleged to have shot and injured while being escorted to the Esplanade Police Station, in the compound of the Court after he was arrested at Dhoib Talao.

It was further alleged that information was received by the Police that Sultan Ali Hussain was with the arrested accused on the evening of the day he had escaped.

The accused were released on bail at the Esplanade Police Court.

DACOITS RAID HOUSE AT GHATKOPAR

BOMBAY, Monday.

Predatory gangsterism of the Chitragang variety is assuming alarming proportions in Greater Bombay.

Only last week armed nocturnal intruders were responsible for a dacoity in which a high Government official residing in a lonely bungalow at Goregaon, Malad, was the victim and so also his brother, and on the aggregate the family were robbed of gold and property valued at Rs. 5,000.

In the early hours of Sunday morning another gang of dacoits raided a newly constructed seven-tenement building at Ghatkopar and showered the place literally with a rain of rubble.

This scaring the inmates of the house, four of the minatory visitors forced open the door of the tenement occupied by Bhikhal Gandalal Shah. The quartet, then sadistically lambasted the members of the household and set upon the lady of the house who, rudely awakened by the ruthless antics of the thieves, was watching them dumb-founded. The four men violently removed all the gold ornaments she wore on her person and not satisfied with that also ransacked her jewellery box. Only when they knew that they had taken all that this middle class family possessed did the culprits decamp with a total booty estimated at about Rs. 5,000.

While this unfortunate family bore the brunt of the marauders' attack, the Gujarathi inmates of the other six tenements it is said, bolted their doors and helplessly remained indoors in spite of the tumultuous screams and howls of the stricken family for aid.

CLOTH MERCHANT CHEATED OF RS. 20,000

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Esplanade Police arrested Shridhar Bhanubhai Vaidya, one of the suspects in a case of alleged cheating in respect of Rs. 20,000, on Saturday. Two other wanted men in the case Babubhai Javeri and Dharamdas are stated to be absconding.

The complainant in this case is a cloth merchant.

It was stated that Shridhar Bhanubhai Vaidya, through two or three persons approached the complainant with a story that a certain rich person was in urgent need of Rs. 20,000 and that he would mortgage his 22 bales of cloth worth Rs. 25,000 for the amount. It was also stated that he would pay an interest of 2 per cent and also rent of the godown.

The complainant volunteered to pay the amount on the clear understanding that the cloth bales would be taken in his charge on handing over the money. He sent his agent with Rs. 20,000 to Marine Drive where the party was staying. The arrested accused was present there.

The money is alleged to have been handed over to Babubhai Javeri, who is absconding, supposed to be the person in need of money. Babubhai sent Dharamdas, with the agent of the complainant to a godown, for delivering the cloth bales.

It was stated that Dharamdas went to a place at Sonapur Galli and pointed out a godown, which on enquiries was found to belong to some one else. On the pretext of calling a lorry to remove the bales, Dharamdas disappeared.

When approached Shridhar Bhanubhai Vaidya, assured the complainant that his money was safe and the affair would be settled the next day. But as the money was not returned, a complaint was lodged with the police.

Mr. G. K. Rege Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court directed the accused to be released on bail.

MURDER ACCUSED ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Paul Benjamin, a young Christian was acquitted of the charges of murder and attempt to murder by Justice Weston. Special Judge, trying Bombay riot cases at the Bombay High Court today.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on October 6, last two men, Mrs. Nadev and Nandu were passing along Worli Chawl Road when the former was suddenly stabbed by the accused. Nadev tried to catch hold of him but the accused pushed him away and escaped.

In another case the same accused was charged before the same presiding authority with the murder of one Ramchandra Balkrishna at Worli on January 24 last.

The accused pleading not-guilty stated that he was falsely implicated in both the cases and did not know anything about any of the two victims.

For want of any reliable evidence the accused was acquitted.

B.P.C.C. TO RUSH HELP TO CHITTAGONG

BOMBAY, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is making arrangements to rush medical aid, foodstuffs and clothing to the distressed people in Chittagong who have been rendered destitute as a result of floods.

A telegram received by the B.P.C.C. from Mrs. Nellie Sengupta, President of the Congress Flood Relief Committee, Chittagong, says:

"Chittagong is passing through an acute distress, as an aftermath of unprecedented flood. Death figures are mounting and epidemic is rampant. Over a hundred thousand are rendered homeless, while loss of property is estimated over a crore. Help in the form of money, foodstuffs and cloth is earnestly solicited."

C. P. GOVERNOR IN CITY
BOMBAY, August 25. (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Central Provinces Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, arrived in Bombay this afternoon by air on a private visit. He was received at the aerodrome by Capt. Methuen, A.D.-C., to the Governor of Bombay.

DEMAND FOR SEPARATE KARNATAK PROVINCE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Karnatak Mahamandal has sent the following telegram to the President, Constituent Assembly and Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Nijalingappa, Congress House, New Delhi:—

"All sections of Karnatak people demand immediate separate unilingual provinces' principle and the case of Karnatak be recognised by Congress, Mahatmaji, Vallabhbhaiji and Nehru Committee. If Boundary Commission is not appointed forthwith Karnatak Mahamandal will refuse to recognise joint Province and will compel members of Legislatures and Congress to resign and start direct action."

Bombay this afternoon by air on a private visit. He was received at the aerodrome by Capt. Methuen, A.D.-C., to the Governor of Bombay.



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Daily Weather Summary

POONA, Aug. 25 (API). Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal.

The Bay depression crossed coast near Balore yesterday night and lies this morning as a shallow "low" over the Northeast Central Provinces. But conditions are again unsettled over the West Central Bay of Bengal. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, Mysore, over the Kumaon Hills and along the Belt from the Konkan and Gujarat to Northeast India. Showers have also occurred locally in West Rajasthan and at a few stations in the East, Punjab and Southeast Madras.

Forecast until the 26th evening: well distributed light to moderate rain will occur all over the country excluding Southeast Madras, Sind, West Rajasthan, Baluchistan, the Northwest Frontier Province, Kashmir and the West Punjab. A few thunderstorms are likely in Southeast Madras and Kashmir.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain likely to commence in and near East Hyderabad, West Central Provinces, West Central India and the adjoining districts of South-east Rajasthan and Gujarat within the next 48 hours.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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Jews Observe Day Of Fasting

Protest Against Deportation Of Immigrants

LONDON, Aug. 25. (Reuter): Jews in many parts of the world were tonight observing the "day of distress" call sounded in Palestine on the Shofar—Biblical Ram's horn—to begin a dawn to dusk fast. The call was for a display of sympathy for over 4,000 Jewish refugees now on their way to Germany from the south of France and Palestine.

Beth Din, Ecclesiastical Court of the Chief Rabbi in London, tonight decreed that Jews throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire should observe Thursday next as a day of prayer and fasting in sympathy with the Jewish refugees. The difference in day was because of the time taken to make the Beth Din decision known in the Dominions, including India and Pakistan, and in the Colonies all of which come under the Court's jurisdiction.

24-HOUR HUNGER STRIKE. In Jerusalem cafes, cinemas and all places of entertainment were closing down. Thousands flocked to the synagogues.

From Berlin came the news that Jewish Relief and Welfare Centres in all sectors of the city responded to the appeal and a day of fasting was observed by many families.

In the United States Zone the Central Committee of Liberated Jews called on all Jews in Southern Germany to take part in a sit down hunger strike in all offices and areas. Jewish illegal immigrants held in camps in Cyprus were participating in a 24-hour hunger strike to protest against the deportation of the immigrants.

HOPE FOR PEACEFUL DISSEMBLING.

ABOARD THE REFUGEE SHIP: "Runnymede Park" at sea off the south coast of England, August 25 (Reuter): Colonel Martin Grogan, Commanding the British ship, aboard the Runnymede Park, said today that information reaching him from all the three Jewish refugee ships now on their way to Germany indicated that the 4,400 illegal immigrants would disembark peacefully when they reached Hamburg.

"We do not expect any serious trouble in disembarking the immigrants at Hamburg on the basis of information now available," Colonel Grogan stated.

Colonel Grogan said that the refugees aboard the other two ships had so far not declared that they would refuse to disembark, adding that he felt that if one ship-load landed quietly the others would probably follow.

Meanwhile as the fleet ploughed through calm sunny seas on the third day of its voyage from Port Du Beuc, South France, to Hamburg, the immigrants began preparations to celebrate the Jewish New Year next week, in a seriously fashioned sacred horns and other ritual paraphernalia from scraps of tin cans and packing cases at their disposal.

CALL FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN.

JERUSALEM, August 25 (UPA): The police announced today that a Jewish youth, tentatively identified as a kidnaped victim of the Irgun Zvai Leumi was found unconscious today on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road. They said he had been chloroformed and bound.

Private sources said the youth who was kidnapped on Sunday had been informed and was "punished" by Irgun for giving information about the underground.

The Jewish underground today called on Jews for a civil disobedience campaign in protest against the shipment of 4,500 Jewish refugees from southern France to Germany.

Irgun Zvai Leumi Exhorts Jews To Boycott British Goods.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25 (Reuter): In a secret radio broadcast on the eve of the world "Jewish Exodus Fast" scheduled to take place today, Irgun Zvai Leumi, declared "Do not fast, do not strike—fight!"

It was expected yesterday that the Biblical rans horn would be sounded this morning in Jerusalem as a signal of distress.

The 4,400 Jewish refugees, now aboard three British ships, off the coast of Spain, were reported to be preparing for a "decisive battle" when they reach Germany.

Jewish terrorists last night called for total war against the British and Palestine against the boycott of British goods and British law.

Simultaneously Stern Gang posters appeared in the Jewish city of Tel Aviv last night calling on Palestine's estimated 650,000 Jews to declare war on the British.

CUNNINGHAM FLYING TO LONDON.

Sir Allen Cunningham, the High Commissioner for Palestine, is flying to Britain for consultations with the Government this week. It was authoritatively learnt here last night.

The exact time of his departure was not disclosed for security reasons.

Railway Board Liberalise Agreement With Federation.

The Railway Board in their Press Note state that in the middle of 1946 during the course of negotiations with the All-India Railwaymen's Federation it was agreed by Government that for the first time the recommendations of the Pay Commission would be implemented with effect from 1st January 1947. For various reasons there has been unavoidable delay in publishing the orders referred to. The staff of other Departments will have the option to elect the revised pay and Dearness Allowance with effect from 1st January 1947. The Government have thus not gone back on any agreement reached with the Federation but have in fact further liberalised it.

Liberation Movement In North Africa

Britain, France And Belgium Secretly Plan Concerned Measures To Stifle It

(From Our Correspondent.) JERUSALEM: While popular North African leaders are sparing no sacrifice to gain support for their brethren's case in Arab countries of the Middle East, alarming reports from London and Paris indicating the imminence of concerted action to stifle the surge of the North African liberation movement, now in full swing in its cradle are being revealed to Arab capitals.

Experts of the foreign offices of London and Paris, it is reliably learned here, have considered it necessary to dig out their archives and produce a plan of action. The Bevin and Bidault to ponder. The Quai d'Orsay was advised recently to invite the British to a "Conference for the Welfare of African Colonies". Belgium would also be called. The aim of the conference is to evolve a working scheme similar to the agreement of 1904 in which all three Powers would co-operate in suppressing nationalist movements in their respective territories and spheres of influence.

It is reported that with memories of the British and United States action in the Levant in 1945 still fresh in the minds of French statesmen, this proposal was not received with the desired enthusiasm. The French reply requested a delay until it was able to ascertain the views of French North African administrators on the success or failure of the proposed reforms in their respective territories—Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

It was added, however, that the failure of the Paris conference on the Marshall Plan for 'aid to Europe' may now become an incentive for Bevin and Bidault to renew their efforts on North Africa, interrupted by the preoccupation of each in their attempts of settling urgent domestic troubles.

Plans For Joint Stand.

It is understood, on the other hand, that talks are continuing on the lower level at that of ambassadors who were instructed to draft an agreement providing for:

1. A joint stand by France and Great Britain in face of every international nationalist movement which threatens the position of either in their colonies, protectorates, or spheres of influence in Africa;

2. The holding of regular conferences between the British and French Governments of the territories involved as well as between the diplomatic representatives in the spheres of influence of each;

3. Reciprocal avoidance by both powers of encouraging nationalist movements in their respective territories. France, especially, should not support the liberation movement in Libya and Egypt;

4. The establishment of a joint Franco-British administration for the mobilisation of supply and manpower from the first day and placing this at the disposal of the High Command in the event of a third world war.

5. Fixing at a later date a reasonable rate of exchange for the currencies of French North Africa and those countries falling in the sterling bloc in order to curtail the large-scale smuggling activities proceeding presently. The draft plan should ensure.

Dangerous Constitutional Precedent

East African Indian Congress' Protest Against Inter-Territorial Organisation Of Services

NAIROBI, (By Mail.) Mr. S. G. Amin, President, of the East African Indian National Congress writes:—

The Standing Committee of the E. A. Indian National Congress has given careful consideration to the proposal for the inter-territorial organisation of services in the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones in the House of Commons on 28th July, 1947 when he announced that the proposals contained in Colonial Paper 210 of 1947 in regard to inter-territorial organisation of services in East Africa will be brought into operation from the beginning of the next year.

The Committee expresses profound regret that it should be possible for the Secretary of State for the Colonies in a Labour Ministry to brush aside the combined opposition of Indian, African and Arab communities in East Africa in such an important matter.

STATES' DEPARTMENT TAKES OVER THANAS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJOKOT, (By Mail.) The States' Department of New Delhi has recently divided the erstwhile attached Thanas in Gujarat and Kathiawar into five administrative units, namely: Eastern Kathiawar, Western Kathiawar, Banas Kantha, Mahikantha and Baroda Circle. Each administrative unit is about to be placed under a Deputy Special Duty Officer. The headquarters of the above units shall be at Sonagadh, Rajkot, Kankrej, Daboda and Baroda respectively.

KURUNDWAD MINISTER.

BELGAUM, August 25 (AP): Mr. V. S. Patil has been appointed Minister of Kurundwad State (Junior). His name was among the three suggested by the State Assembly for the posts of two popular Ministers which Raja of the State had announced in May.

RAJOKOT: The Maharaja of Morvi State recently invested the Thakore Sahab Shree Bhupendrasinhji of Malia State with full ruling powers in a ceremonial Durbar held at Malia. His Highness exhorted the young Thakore Sahab to encourage a group of the excellent spirit among his subjects and to hold fast to the fiduciary character of kingship in appreciation of the time-tendency.

visage the drawing up of trade agreements which will encourage inter-colonial commerce.

Moroccan Unrest.

Informed circles are convinced that in the light of these revelations the future of France's North African possessions will undoubtedly come to the fore in the near future and become the subject of active discussion in United Nations circles. They expect that the present French indignity as the Arab League's repeated pronouncements of support to the aspirations of North African Arabs will cool down and that the latter's nationalism will become more palatable to French political leaders and public opinion.

The same Arab circles foresee that the wave of nationalism which has gripped Maghribi Arabs is bound to spread itself more rapidly than generally expected by the most conservative estimates. This belief, it is added, takes its background from the enthusiasm with which the escape of the various Maghribi populations from their respective territories—Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

The French Government, it is pointed out, has been at pains to plain the reforms which it has set itself hurriedly to introduce in Tunisia and Morocco. French sources described these reforms as a step leading to the improvement of the lot of the various Maghribi populations.

The reforms announced as having been proposed in Morocco and already taken in hand, French sources state, have three aims: to allow Moroccans to take an active part in the administration of their country, to permit them to participate in taking important decisions affecting their country and to bring about closer co-operation between the French and Moroccan members of the administration through the establishment of a council of "viziers".

The council is to be composed of former Moroccan viziers and of five new Moroccan delegates from the Government Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, public works, industrial production, telegraphs and telephones, public health and social welfare. The council, it was decreed by Paris, would be composed of ten delegates mentioned together with ten other Frenchmen and will be presided over by a Grand Vizier, who will be the Resident General in Morocco (General Juin).

French Hypocrisy.

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Envoys, some of whom are exiles or refugees, are at present touring Arab countries in the Middle East in a determined effort to enlist support for the North African liberation movement. The most recent of such mission, which spent a fortnight in Palestine, was composed of Syed Abdul Khalik Torres (of Spanish Morocco) and Syed Selim (of Tunisia), both of whom were despatched by the Moghribi Office in Cairo.

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DUTCH 35 MILES FROM JOGJAKARTA

Republican Forces Retreating Under Cover Of Heavy Machine-Gun Fire

BATAVIA, August 25 (Reuter): Dutch forces, continuing to attack in Java, were 35 miles north of Jogjakarta, Indonesian Republican capital in Central Java, and 25 miles north-west of the Republican's second stronghold of Surakarta. Indonesian Republican sources reported tonight.

The Dutch were pushing south towards Jogjakarta in the Tenganan area and attacked Pasemon, north-west of Tenganan, with eight tanks and 20 lorries after shelling the town with mortars, the Republicans said.

Dutch reinforcements of three tanks, three armoured cars and an infantry company were being rushed up to attack two places north-west and west of Pasemon, they added.

An earlier Dutch communiqué reported that the Republican forces in the Tenganan area where, it said, Republican forces were retreating under cover of heavy machine-gun and mortar fire.

Republican sources tonight reported other clashes with the Dutch forces in the Tenganan area and nearby Madura Island.

In Sumatra, the Republican said Dutch warships were cruising off Mana, South-east of Benkulen, one time British possession. Kabandjane and Brastagi in north-east Sumatra, they claimed, were again under Indonesian control.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES.

SINGAPORE, August 25 (Reuter): A gleaming silver Indian 'Dakota', prominently marked with Red Crosses on the wings and tail, which were visible from at least half a mile, arrived at Kallang airport this afternoon from India carrying three Indian doctors and medical supplies for the relief of Indonesian sick and wounded.

The 'Dakota', belonging to the Indian Airways and chartered by the Indian Red Cross, was piloted by Capt. N. R. Mucadun.

Carrying an International Red Cross representative, the aircraft will take off for Batavia and Jogjakarta tomorrow.

The Dutch and Indonesian authorities have guaranteed a safe conduct to the aircraft.

REPORTED TERRORISM OF CHINESE.

BATAVIA, August 25 (Reuter): More than 20,000 Chinese fleeing from Indonesian Republican "terrorism" have assembled in camps in central and eastern Java, Dutch reports here said today.

The reports added that at Medan, North Sumatra, the Chinese Consul had resigned in protest at the weak attitude of the Chinese Government, stating that Chinese had been forced to hand over their arms to Indonesian Republicans and were then killed with their own weapons.

In Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, a Chinese organisation had contributed a large sum of money, sugar and textiles to the Republican War Fund, the Republican News Agency, Antara, reported.

SHARIAR'S CALL TO UNO. LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (Reuter):—Indonesian representative, Dr. Sultan Shariar today called on the Security Council to recognise the Dutch aggression against Indonesia and to order the Dutch troops to withdraw from Indonesian territory.

Indonesia would accept any Arbitration Commission provided this did not by-pass the Security Council.

DUTCH CASUALTIES SINCE 'CEASE-FIRE'.

77 Killed, 212 Wounded And Two Missing.

BATAVIA, Aug. 25 (Reuter): The Dutch have suffered 77 killed, 212 wounded and two missing since the cease-fire in Indonesia three weeks ago, the Netherlands Army announced today in a communiqué reporting fighting on all fronts in Java, Sumatra and Madura.

Roving bands of Indonesian troops and saboteurs were still as active as ever and Netherlands posts and patrols were constantly under fire, the communiqué said.

Dutch troops carried out "clearing actions" everywhere.

Heaviest fighting was reported from Salatiga, in Central Java, and on the Island of Madura opposite the Eastern Java port of Surabaya, and from Sukabumi and South of Cheribon in Western Java.

The communiqué reported for the first time Dutch activity in the Tasikmalaya area, south-east of Pandung in west Central Java, which Indonesian Republican forces claimed that the Dutch were mopping up two weeks ago.

Society For Benefit Of Fishermen In Karwar.

Nandaangadda Kodibag Fishers' Society was founded at Karwar by Messrs. M. B. Salgankar, and others with a view to eliminate profiteering by middlemen and secure all the legitimate profits to the fishermen. The Society was registered on 1st July 1947 and the inaugural ceremony of the Society was performed by the District Collector, Kanara, at Karwar on 22nd July 1947.

The Society has a definite programme of arranging easy transport for the fish. With that end in view the Society proposes to purchase an motor launch costing about Rs. 40,000, and one motor lorry costing about Rs. 10,000. This will be a most beginning. With the support and co-operation from the Government and public the Society hopes to cater to the needs of the public on a large scale.

The Bombay Representatives of the Society will be Shri M. B. Salgankar, N. J. Pandit, Advocate from whom the necessary information may be gathered.

JINNAH TO VISIT PUNJAB.

KARACHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah is likely to visit the Punjab shortly. It is reliably learnt.

Premier Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who is in constant communication with the Indian Union Government about the situation in the Punjab will also visit Lahore in a day or two.

THEATRE & SCREEN TOP WAGE LIST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter): Charles P. Skouras, American Theatre Financier, and film actress Betty Grable were the top male and female salary earners in the United States in 1945, incomplete reports issued by the United States Treasury disclosed today.

Skouras, with earnings of \$68,000 dol., received the highest American salary for the year. Grable, who topped the women earned 208,000 dollars.

More than 800 people earned over 75,000 dollars in the United States in the year.

Demand Withdrawal Of Dutch Troops From Indonesia!

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(Issued by Overseas Association of Indonesian and Malaysians, London.)

One hundred and seventy five thousand Dutch troops equipped with rocket-firing Spitfires, tanks and all modern means of war, are seeking to re-establish the subjugation of the seventy five million Indonesian peoples and crush the Indonesian Republic.

Holland has no hope of doing this without the help of Britain and America. Her armies are equipped by the British and U.S. imperialists, things which are largely in Britain and Malaya. At the collapse of Japan, British troops fought the Indonesians and held strategic points until Dutch troops arrived.

The American-dominated World Bank is going

CONSEMBLY AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Clause, Granting Wide Powers To Centre To Implement Decisions, Adopted

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (AP): Resuming discussion on the Union Powers Committee Report, the Constituent Assembly today voted in favour of retaining a number of items on the Federal List without debate. These included: Foreign Affairs, Diplomatic, Consular and Trade Representation, United Nations Organisation, Atomic Energy, etc.

ADMINISTRATION OF CANTONMENTS
The House held over the provision vesting in the Centre powers for the administration of cantonments after Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar had pointed out that this clause required further scrutiny.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa drew attention to the very great disparity in the treatment which Military personnel living in the cantonment and the civil population living beside them got from the administration. The latter, he pointed out, were not entitled to any of the civil amenities which the former enjoyed.

There was a brief debate on the clause relating to Arms, Fire Arms, Ammunition and Explosives. Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved an

amendment seeking deletion of the item and said this should be included in the Provincial List. The amendment was negatived and the original provision retained after Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar said that it was very necessary for the Centre to have these powers. Even the seceding Indian States had agreed to this, he pointed out.

INDIA & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
The item in the list referring to participation in International Conferences, Associations and other bodies led to another debate in which a number of representatives from the States took part.

The Clause also empowers the Central Government to implement the decisions of these conferences. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved two amendments—more or less similar in character—with a view to making the consent of the Units of the Federation a pre-requisite for the implementing of such decisions.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed said his proposal was that when decisions relating to provincial subjects were taken, the consent of the provinces concerned should be obtained before they were implemented.

Mr. K. M. Munshi opposed the amendment and said that unless In-

dian representatives who went to International Conferences had the backing that the decisions arrived at would be implemented, they would be in an unenviable position. They could not go back and ask the conference to get up and say: "Very well, we shall go back and ask our Units whether they would implement them." If one of the Units disagreed, then the decisions would not be implemented. India's representatives abroad would be in a position where a Unit could command no respect.

Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, Mr. B. L. Mitter, and Mr. M. S. Aney opposed the amendment while Sardar K. M. Panikkar supported it.

NEED FOR WIDE POWERS FOR CENTRE

Pt. Kunzru said the power of the Central Government to enter into International Agreements should be wide. The position today was that one did not know how many Units the Federation would have. If it was known, it might be possible to give weightage to these Units on specific issues. But, under no circumstances should the country be placed in a position where a Unit of the size of a big zamindari could stop any International decision being implemented.

Sardar Panikkar said there seemed to be some misunderstanding of the question. The issue was not whether International agreements should be reached at International Conferences and then implemented by the Central Legislature. This had been accepted by everybody. The issue was that in order to do so, it must be related to the items on the Federal or Concurrent List. For instance, there was the Moral Rearmament Conference. Would the Central Legislature be able to implement its decisions?

As it was, the Provinces and Units had been left only powers for local administration not of an All-India character. To entrust wide powers to the Centre, such as to enforce by legislation any agreement or arrangements reached at International associations was dangerous. He was of course anxious that the Centre should have powers to enforce decisions pertaining to the Concurrent or Federal List. Without Sir V. T. Krishnamachari's amendment, undefined and undefinable powers would be vested in the Centre which might in effect nullify all the powers that the Units had.

Mr. B. L. Mitter pointed out that before any decision could be implemented, it would have to be ratified by the Legislature.

After all, any International decision would be for the welfare of the Nations concerned. India was now an organic entity and so far as the outside world was concerned, there was no difference between a Province or a Unit. He did not see any risk in giving the powers contemplated in the original Clause to the Central Legislature. He opposed Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment.

ORIGINAL CLAUSE ADOPTED
Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar winding up the debate said while he agreed with Sardar Panikkar that normally the Centre should take on itself only powers to implement decisions relating either to the Federal or Concurrent List, the House must remember that India's representatives went to International gatherings not on behalf of the Federal or Provincial as distinguished from its Units, but as representatives of India as a whole both Federation and Units combined. If such representatives were empowered to subordinate the decisions of these conferences, it was but right that they should be in a position to implement them.

Both Sir V. T. Krishnamachari and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed's amendments were negatived and the original Clause was adopted.

FOREIGN LOANS
Among other amendments considered by the House was one moved by Mr. Himmat Singh Maheshwari seeking to limit the powers of the Federation regarding foreign loans to loans raised by the Federation.

The original provision, said Mr. Maheshwari, did not make it clear whether it was intended to cover loans raised by the Federation only or whether it was intended that Units or private concerns or individuals should have no right whatsoever to raise a loan in a foreign country.

Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, opposing the amendment, said he did not think the Centre could agree to a Unit without reference to the Centre proceeding to raise a loan in a foreign country. "If it has to do it, it must get the consent of the Centre and, perhaps, must act through the Centre in raising such a loan, if it is otherwise unobjectionable. This item is intended to give complete power to the Federation to control the raising of foreign loans."

As regards loans raised by private individuals, it might be necessary for the Federal Legislature to place restrictions and regulate the raising even of such loans. The power would be there but whether it should be exercised fully or whether it should be exercised only in certain circumstances would be a matter for decision by the Federal Legislature.

The amendment was rejected and the original provision was agreed to.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN
Speaking on another amendment moved by the same member, Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar assured the representatives of States that on account of the powers taken by the Federation as regards Customs duties, the financial equilibrium of a Unit was upset, the Federation was not likely to run away from the responsibility of making that Unit solvent. He would elaborate the point when the House considered distribution of financial resources.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The House agreed to provisions relating to peace, entering into and implementing of treaties and agreements with foreign countries, trade and commerce with foreign countries, citizenship, naturalization and aliens, extradition, passport and visas, foreign jurisdiction, piracy, felonies, etc., admission into and emigration and expulsion from the territories of the Federation, pilgrimages to places beyond India, port quarantine, seamen's and marine hospitals and hospitals connected with port quarantine and imports and exports

Sarat Bose Demands Recall Of "C. R."

CALCUTTA, August 25 (AP).—Presiding over a public meeting last evening in Howrah, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose demanded the formation of Provinces on a linguistic basis, release of remaining political prisoners, temporary suspension of Government officials who had been responsible for a reign of terror in the country pending enquiry and action in regard to them, and the recall of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari from the Governorship of West Bengal.

Referring to the first demand, Mr. Bose said that due to the partition of Bengal only one-third of it was now included in the West Bengal Province. The districts of Singhbhum, Manbhum, Santhal Paragana, Purulia and portions of Bhagalpur should be included in West Bengal on the ground of linguistic affinity.

Aruna Leaves For U. K.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (AP).—Mrs. Asaf Ali left for the United Kingdom today where she will meet Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in the United States, who is coming to London "en route" to India. Mr. Asaf Ali is expected here on August 30 and will stay for three weeks. It is understood Mr. Asaf Ali has been summoned for consultations.

across customs frontiers as defined by the Federal Government.

During the session on the clauses, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar suggested the setting up of an All-India Council with respect to various matters that came before international conferences and which were in the Provincial list. The Council should have a say in the selection of representatives and giving of directions and, after decisions were reached, in implementing them before they were ratified by the Central Legislature.

PUNJAB SITUATION.
The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, informed the House that two members of the Punjab Government had been asked to discuss the situation in the Punjab.

As the Committee that had been appointed to go into the functions of the House in its two aspects—Constitution-making and Legislative—had not submitted its report, the matter could be taken up later after the House had received and discussed the report.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.

C. A.'S WORK TO BE CONCLUDED BY AUGUST 31

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (AP).—Announcing the programme for the current session of the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, today expressed the hope that the reports of the Advisory Committee by August 31 at the latest. He proposed that if necessary the House should also sit in the afternoon and on Saturday and Sunday next and hold a night session.

The President said, "We should try to complete the consideration of the report of the Union Powers Committee as soon as possible. The progress we have so far made has been very slow. I propose to set apart to-day and to-morrow for the consideration of the Union Powers Committee's report and take up on Wednesday the report of the Advisory Committee relating to minorities and fundamental rights. These two will occupy us on Wednesday and Thursday and I propose to reserve Friday next for consideration of the report of the Committee which we appointed the other day to suggest to us what steps should be taken with regard to the constitution-making and legislative functions of this House."

"I hope we shall be able to end the work of this session by August 31 at the latest. If necessary, I propose we should sit also in the afternoon and on Saturday and Sunday next and hold a night session. We have so many other things to do that it is not possible to prolong discussion beyond the end of this month."

Mr. Prasad proposed to interrupt the consideration of the Union powers list by interposing the reports of the Advisory Committee because the drafting will depend very much upon the instruction which this Assembly gives with regard to these subjects covered by the reports of the Advisory Committee but so far as the list itself is concerned, much drafting is not required. Whether the Assembly accepts or rejects the subjects covered by the reports of the Advisory Committee it would be easy enough to incorporate that in the draft when it ultimately comes before us. Therefore, I am anxious that that part of the work of this Assembly should be finished which is essential for drafting purposes, as I wish to have the draft prepared as soon as possible. For that purpose a Drafting Committee will also have to be appointed, which shall be done on the last day of the session."

PORTRAIT OF GANDHI

The President was cheered when he announced that the late Sir Prashantankar Pattani had bequeathed a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi drawn by a distinguished artist of England, Mr. Birley, and it had been presented to the House by his son who was a member of the House. "Members will surely appreciate the gift and would like to have the portrait put up in a suitable place in the Assembly Hall. For that purpose we may require a little time one or these days." Provisionally he suggested that it could be done on Friday next in the afternoon.

GRANTS TO ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (U.P.).—The present grants of Rs. 45,00,000 to the Anglo-Indian schools in India made by the Central and Provincial Governments should be continued unchanged for three years after the coming into operation of the Federal Constitution, says the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Advisory Committee of the Indian Constitution Assembly to make recommendations regarding the position to be accorded to the Anglo-Indians in Services and in educational system of the country.

The report, however, recommends that after the expiry of first three years, the grants may be reduced by

DR. DADOO RE-ELECTED

Transvaal Indian Congress Elections

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—Dr. Yusuf Dadoo was unanimously re-elected President of the Transvaal Indian Congress at its annual general meeting to-day which was attended by thousands of people. The Secretaries are, Mr. Yusuf Zakhela and Mr. D. D. Mistry and Treasurers Mr. Goolam Fahad and Mr. J. C. Vandevar.

Among the Vice-Presidents are, Mr. A. Dinath, President of the Transvaal Muslim Association, Mr. J. V. Gokul, Mrs. P. K. Naidoo, Mr. Molvi I. Saloojee, and Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, who is leaving on Wednesday for England "en route" for the United Nations Assembly.

Last year Mr. Sorabjee attended U.N.O. to advise the Government of India on South African affairs. The meeting passed a resolution supporting Pandit Nehru's attitude in his correspondence with General Smuts, the Union Premier, and pledging continued Passive Resistance.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Dadoo said that the largeness of the crowd attending disproved the assertion that responsible Indians disagreed with the Congress. "The Congress is not run on ideological grounds but is a practical organisation of Indian people," Dr. Dadoo asserted. "The Congress has decided to convene a national conference of all progressive organisations to draw up a charter of demands for all South Africans. This might be a prelude to a national convention truly representative of all South Africans irrespective of race or colour."

The Secretaries' report, which was presented at the meeting, praised the Indian merchants of Transvaal who faced the recent boycott. The report said the boycott was Government-inspired but had since died down.

P. C. GHOSH MEETS HIGH COMMAND

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (UPI).—Dr. P. C. Ghosh, West Bengal Prime Minister, who was here since Saturday evening to discuss with the Congress High Command various important administrative issues, contacted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Shyamprasad Mukherjee.

It is understood that the suggestions emanating from Muslim League quarters in Bengal for the formation of coalition ministries in East and West Bengal formed one of the main items of discussion at these meetings.

Dr. Ghosh is understood to have expressed strong opposition to the idea of a coalition ministry in West Bengal for the present at any rate. It is gathered that the Congress High Command have no intention of forcing a coalition ministry on West Bengal if members of the West Bengal Legislature do not favour this idea.

With reference to the reduction of the present size of the West Bengal Ministry, it is learnt that as a result of discussion between the Congress leaders and Dr. P. C. Ghosh, West Bengal Prime Minister, it has been tentatively agreed that for the present the West Bengal Cabinet will continue to consist of ten members.

The reshuffle of the existing composition of the Ministry, however, is contemplated in the first week of September next.

It is learnt that the scale of salaries for members of the West Bengal Cabinet will be as follows: Chief Minister to draw Rs. 1,000 plus Rs. 250 as house allowance and another Rs. 250 as car allowance. Other Ministers will draw Rs. 750 as salary and Rs. 250 as car allowance.

ARRESTS OF KASHMIR MUSLIM CONFERENCE WORKERS

SRINAGAR, August 24. (AP).—Several Muslim Conference workers are reported to have been arrested in Poonch. Jurisdictional Jajir in Jammu and Kashmir State under the Public Safety Act for alleged defiance of certain restrictions in force on public meetings. 13 arrested persons were brought to the Srinagar Central Jail yesterday.

Agha Shaukat Ali, General Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference, who was on two weeks' parole for the last ten days, was taken into custody today before the expiry of the parole period.

Chettur On Plight Of Indian Labour In Malaya

MADRAS, Aug. 25 (AP).—Mr. S. K. Chettur, till recently Government of India's representative in Malaya, who arrived in Madras last evening from Delhi, in an interview stated that 2,50,000 Indian labourers working on rubber plantations in Malaya were in a sad plight on account of low wages. On the question of emigration, Mr. Chettur said that the Government of India were determined not to lift the embargo on emigration of Indian Labour to Malaya unless the demand for a fair basic living wage for the Indian labourers was assured.

Mr. Chettur, who handed over charge of his office in Malaya to Mr. Thivy, had consultations with the External Affairs Department at Delhi and is now in Madras on leave.

Nazimuddin Flies To Karachi

CALCUTTA, August 25. (AP).—Nazimuddin, Prime Minister of East Bengal, left this morning by air for Karachi to discuss with the Central Pakistan Cabinet various questions relating to the administration of East Bengal.

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SCHEDULED CASTES DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON LEADERS

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Member Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the Congress President Aurore Kripalani to discuss with them the proposal for obtaining three seats in the Dominion Cabinet, two Governorships and some Ambassadors' posts abroad for members of the Scheduled Castes. This decision was taken at a meeting of the members of the Scheduled Castes of the Constituent Assembly last evening.

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SHARE BAZAR STEADY WITH ROUTINE TRADING

Cotton Prices Rule Quiet With Scattered Selling

BULLION MARKET STEADY UNDER RESTRICTED TURNOVER

Bombay, Aug. 25.—The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady with routine trading. There was scattered buying which resulted in small improvement but the demand was not impressive.

The recent pronouncements from responsible quarters do not favour the constructive stand as far as the Stock Exchange is concerned. There will be no change in the taxation until next February Budget. There is a demand for the production to increase prices so that the production may be raised but the Commodities Prices Control Board is not in favour of any increase with a view to check inflationary tendency. The Government has to take final decision. In fighting inflation it is a necessity that industrial output must be increased and now when import controls are tightened, it is the duty of the Government to meet the demand of consumers' goods. We have a limited supply of dollar exchange and the bulk of it is earmarked for imports of food and capital equipment. Thus there are several uncertain factors which are expected to check bullish enthusiasm. This position is likely to depress share values in the long run unless some new aspect develops.

Tata Steel Deftd shares opened at Rs. 1952 and declined at Rs. 1945 but improved at Rs. 1970 and steadied at Rs. 1967. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 388 and after improving at Rs. 390 declined at Rs. 386 but again improved at Rs. 390. Bombay Dyestuffs shares opened at Rs. 1050 improved at Rs. 1060 but declined at Rs. 1047 and steadied at Rs. 1055. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 569 and hardened at Rs. 575. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 235 and improved at Rs. 235. Swadesh shares opened at Rs. 595 and advanced at Rs. 600. Central Bank shares were placed at Rs. 98. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 30/14 and improved at Rs. 32 quoted at Rs. 31/10.

MILL SHARES
Bombay Dyestuffs 1051/8 Kohinoor 575 Swadesh 597 Nagpur 306 Simplex 235 X. R. 234 New Great 377/4 Gokak 316/8 Indore 620 Century 982/8 Colaba 240 I Bleaching 166 Swan 352 Punita 303 Masani 522/8 Edwars 498 Meyer 228/12 Apollo 4/2/6 I U Ordinary 15/15 I U Dfd. 2/14/6 Madhusudan 295 Poddar 312/8 Khatau 295

STEEL SHARES
Tata Steel Deftd 389 Tata Steel Deftd. 1952/8 Second 164

CEMENT
Associated Mergers 162/4

INDUSTRIES
Burma 477/8 Belapur 274 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 31/11 Construction 196

ELECTRIC SHARES
Tata Chemical 13/8 Tata Oil 70 Indian Iron 36/14 Bengal Steel 29/4 Tata Steel Deftd 389 Tata Steel Deftd. 1952/8 Second 164

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 677/8 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 162/8 Burma Petrol 3/9/3 Mackenzie 165 Port Canning 73 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacia 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 103/4 Wincor 282/8 Dharma Chemical 35/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 31/9 Supreme India 180 Jamnawari 13/12 Bombay Usanda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 99 Bombay Safe Deposit 835

PREFERENCE SHARES
Tata Steel 1st Pref. 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1405 Tata Power 1461/4 Hydro 138/12 Bombay Steamer 341/4 Nagpur 702/8 Swadesh 146/4 Vishnu 652/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 531/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 123/8 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 290 Jupiter 128 Nagar 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 128 Adv. Advance 145 Mysore 111 Standard 100

DEBENTURES
Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, August 25.

MILLS

Bradbury (Pref.) 357/8
Apollo 4/2 4/4 6
Bharat 51 50/4 50/8
B. Dyeing 1045 60 47/8 55 53/12 55
C. India 304 6
Century 982/8
E. Textile 700 705
Finlay 301 4 300 303
Gokak 316 18 15 17 16/8
I. U. Dfd. 2/13/6 2/14/6 2/14 2/14/6
I. U. Ord. 15/14 15/13 15/15
Indore 620 30 17/8 20 (Ex. Div)
Kohinoor 570 74 71 74 72 76 74 75
73 75

Luxmi Cotton 1620
Madhusudan 290 95
Meyer 290 28/12
Model 187/8 88/2 87/8
Morarjee 527/8 32/8
New City 217/8 16/4 20
New Great 374 75 72 74
Simplex 232 36 32 35 34
Swadesh 595 600 595 601 595 99 97

98 97

Swan 349 52
Tata Mill 80/8 80

BANKS

Baroda 165
Central 97/12 98/4 98/8 98/4 98/8
Imperial (Old) 2330 45
Imperial (New) 56/8 58/12 61/4
Reserve 117/8
United Commercial 76/4 76/8

Ahmedabad 145 45/10 43/12
Andhra Valley 1625 17/8
Tram (Ord) 119/8 20/8 20 20/8 20

Hydro (Pref.) 138/12 36/4 38/12
Power (Ord) 1725 30 22/8 27/8
Karachi 160
Suburban 161/4

INSURANCE COS:

Empire 740 37/8
New India 77/8 78
Vulcan 15/4 15/6 16/6

STEAMER:

B. Steam 545 47/8
Scindia 31/4 32 31/13 32/2 31/9
31/12 31/11

STEEL COS:

Bengal 29/2 29/1 29/4
Indian Iron 36/10 36/11 36/10 37
36/14

Tata Steel Deftd. 1952/8 45 60 57/8
65 42/8 55 52/8 70 65 73/8 55 62/8
Tata Steel Ord. 387 89 88/8 89 86 90
89 80 88/8 89

ALCOCK 677/8
A. Cement 162 63/8 61/8 62/8 62 63
62/4

Cement (New) 99
Belapur 272 71 73 71 74
B. B. Old 47/8 72/8 72/8
B. B. New 162/8
B. Petrol 3/9 3/9/3
P. Construction 194 96 95 96
Tata Chemical 13/12 13/9 13/10 13/8
Tata Oil 70 71 70
Wincor 282/8

SPECIAL:

Central Coupon 21/8 21 22
Central Coupon New 98
Victoria 106/12
1959 (8) 106/12
Tata Power 1951-102/8 Walchand-
nagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104
Acme Mills (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES:

Indian Copper 3/9/8 BIC 9/6 Burma
Corporation 4/12 New Victoria 5/4 New
Victoria Preference 36 Phatton
10/10 Gold Mohor 305 Kateri-Pind 380
Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 290 Ajamshahi
260 Air Services 13/12 Air India 198/12
Bria Motor 8/3/6 Marshall 7/4 1st Steam
15/4.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.—The local Bullion market was quiet today with scattered selling. Trading was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 173/8 and declined at Rs. 173/4 under scattered selling. Ready Silver was quoted one rupee over forward at Rs. 174/4.

Trading in Forward Gold commenced at Rs. 112/- but the market quietened at Rs. 111/12 on small long liquidation. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 111/12 to Rs. 111/4 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74.

The market finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver 174-8-0
Forward Silver 173-8-0
Ready Gold 111-12-0
Forward Gold 111-10-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.—The Produce market was easy with increased selling influenced by reports of rains. Castor seeds September delivery was quoted at Rs. 159/- while May delivery opened at Rs. 129/13 and improved at Rs. 130/6 but declined at Rs. 128/4 on general liquidation but rallied at Rs. 129/6 on short covering. Ready business was very restricted. Customers ready were quoted at Rs. 33/8 and Bold at Rs. 31/2 Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 33/12 and Bold as well as Coromendal at Rs. 32/12. November/December Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 28/4 and Bold at Rs. 27/13. Groundnut Oil September stood at Rs. 19/7 October at Rs. 19/3 and November at Rs. 18/3. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 30/12. August at Rs. 30/7 and September/October at Rs. 30/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.—The local cotton market was quiet today with scattered selling. Unofficial business was reported.

September delivery opened at Rs. 427/- and later some business was done at Rs. 426/8. New crop January business was reported at Rs. 455/8.

The Board has not taken any decision about trading in new crop months but fairly large business is said to have taken place. Some believe that not one lakh bales business has already been done unofficially. The Government must take a realistic view of the situation. The Government has banned telj mandis operations but such business thrives on a large scale. It goes to prove that law abiding members have to suffer. It is the duty of the Government either to allow such transactions or stop them. This habit on the part of the telj mandis is undesirable as it is not to be classed as gambling.

Later on there was further long liquidation in September delivery and declined at Rs. 426/- while new crop January was quoted at Rs. 455/8. Towards the close there was scattered buying and September improved at Rs. 426/8 and January business was done at Rs. 457/-.

The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.O.C. Sept. (Nominal) 430-0-0

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Proposed Changes in Hedge Contract

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

The Bureau Report published on 8th August showing more than expected yield depressed prices in the New York Cotton Market. The comparative figures for the three years are shown below:—

Crop year	1947-48	Production
11,844,000 B/s	Condition 78 per cent.	Ginning
Yield per acre	270.8 lbs.	
1946-47	1946-47	Production
9,290,000 B/s	Condition 72 per cent.	Ginning
Yield per acre	247.9 lbs.	
1945-46	1945-46	Production
10,134,000 B/s	Condition 74 per cent.	Ginning
Yield per acre	269.7 lbs.	

132,541 B/s.

In the middle of the fortnight, prices improved a little under the influence of coverities in connection with C. C. C. purchases for Japan and uncertainties in connection with hurricane warnings in the Gulf of Mexico. Beneficial rain reports from Texas and the west belt caused reactionary tendencies to develop. On the whole, in the course of the fortnight, prices lost 9/- per bale.

PRICES DECLINE

The Indian Cotton Contract has once again pierced the floor in conformity with the established tradition. The chief causes are the absence of carrying forward facilities for the raw cotton and the knowledge that the cotton will be stamped old crop overnight, thus becoming unmarketable against the new crop contracts.

The Cotton Association has been accepted the recommendations of the C.A.B. Committee and the necessary legislation, for vesting larger powers in the Board of the East India Cotton Association has been requested to effect recommended alterations in the constitution; meanwhile the existing Board will continue to function till December 31, 1947. In matters of survey and appeal, the system of licensed warehouses is regarded as the solution, but for the present, employment of full-time paid surveyors is being considered by the East India Cotton Association and the Indian Central Cotton Committee, if such agreement is reached before January 1, 1948, will be acceptable to Government.

AMALGAMATION OF BODIES

As regards the amalgamation of three Mahajan Association with the East India Cotton Association, Government has requested the East India Cotton Association to create a class of new special Associate members (Members) till August 31, 1948. On such persons who were members of the Mahajan Association before May 1, 1947 and who pay a deposit of Rs. 200/- will be eligible to be such Associate members of the East India Cotton Association Ltd. Such members will have the same trading rights as other members but with this difference that in the event of any party asking for a havalas from a member of this class the name of a full member must be given. The Government, in consultation with the East India Cotton Association Ltd., will decide as to the number to be admitted to this class.

SUB-COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Reports have it that to change the existing hedge contract into an equitable Hedge Contract Sub-Committee has recommended to the Board the following changes: (i) Reduction of delivery months to four from five at present; (ii) Tender day to commence from 10th of the delivery month and prohibition of fresh business thereafter; (iii) Abolition of a system of tendering cotton lying uncottoned; (iv) Discontinuance of granting allowances for staple exceeding 12 1/2 in case of Broach, 25 1/2 for AP, 15 1/2 for LSS, Upland, Karungum and Westerns and 7 1/2 for N.T., 289P, Compta and Cambodia; (v) Elimination of Saw Ginned cotton from the list of tenderable cottons.

The Government of India has granted permission for trading in 1947-48 cotton crop, subject to permission from Bombay Government and existing cotton exchange regulations.

Weather Reports from places all over the Indian Dominion are favourable, but the present spell of wet weather should continue with intermittent sunshine for better progress.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 21st Inst.:

"Weather conditions generally beneficial to crop both in Sind and Punjab. Demand in all descriptions has slackened."

Trade awaiting declaration Government Export Policy season 1947-48."

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 22-8-1947 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,06,932
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 27,37,50-373-1-8.

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8/12 British India Corp 9/9 and F and C 14/12 Indian National Airways 12 Martin Burn 21/4 National Tobacco 42/3 British Burma Petrol 3/9 India Paper 213 Tita ghur Paper 15/8 Midnapore Zemindari 129 Assam Saw 8/10 India Steamship 15/5.

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TEAS: Bishnautm 52/4 Bhatkowa 50 Hasimara 100 Hattikimra 30 Looban 13/8.

HAPUR MARKETS REVIEW

Very Little Improvement in Food Position

HAPUR Aug. 22.—There is very little improvement in the food grains position. Markets continue to remain very steady, but there has been a further rise in the quotations during the past two weeks. Rains have so far been deficient in this district and the condition of the standing crop is below normal.

Hapur has during the last fortnight received some 8,000 mds of wheat from Mainpuri and 1,000 mds of rice. Hapur is being exported to the districts. There is a stock of some 414,000 mds of imported barley here at present. Of this 163,000 mds is scheduled to be despatched to the Benares div. 1,500 tons to the Defence dept. 13,500 mds to Almer and some 40,000 mds to Meerut. The wheat position is as follows:—Wheat 89 gram 9 barley 650 peas 132 bejar 9 maize 28 and oats 25 khaties. There is practically no demand for oats.

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Current quotations in the Hapur markets are:

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PULSES: Market remained quiet

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

Cotton is presently influenced by day to day Western belt's weather developments, where dryness is reported to be causing deterioration. Occasional technical rallies increased pressure partially in the form of hedge operations by large spot houses presumably against increasing new crop movement, while selling from other directions reflected reports of beneficial rains in Texas which from time to time claimed to be insufficient to relieve the drought, and was resulting in covering and replacement buying. The export market was generally quiet with the scarcity of dollars abroad a restrictive factor. Meanwhile cotton

"Britain Will Pull Through"

NEW YORK, August 25. (Reuter). Lord Ivercup, British Ambassador in Washington, accompanied by Lady Ivercup, arrived by air directly for Washington.

He told reporters at the airport that he had cut short his holiday because of the rather acute economic crisis in Britain. Asked if Britain would pull through, Lord Ivercup replied most emphatically that she would.

PAN-AMERICAN DEFENCE CONFERENCE

U. S.—Argentine Hitch Over Aggressor From Within And Without

PETROPOLIS (Brazil), August 25. (Reuter). A major difference of opinion between the Argentine and the United States was brought into the open at last night's session of the Pan-American Defence Conference which is now meeting here.

The spokesman for the Argentine Delegation, Senator Arenal, in the most strongly worded speech yet heard from the Argentine delegates explained that they could not ask the Argentine Congress to ratify the treaty which the Conference is discussing, if clear distinction was not made in it between aggression which broke out on the American continent itself and an attack by an outside power.

Senator Arenal insisted that aggression committed by one American nation on another must be handled differently from an outside aggression.

He attacked the United States position which would treat all aggression as subject to immediate collective intervention by the American states.

The Argentine, he said, wanted intervention only after a conference of all American foreign ministers, and an acknowledgment of the right of each country to organise individually defence against other American countries.

He protested against a conference "communique" issued last night implying Argentine agreement with the American view.

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shippers have declared that the latest British sterling move will be unfavorable to cotton export prospects, because many prospective foreign buyers holding sterling balances may find difficulty to convert into dollars for cotton purchases here

COTTON GINNING REPORT

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issued its second ginning report of the 1947 season prior to August 16 324,809 running bales.



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By BUD FISHER



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force from civilians as well as from those with approved War Service.

A candidate should possess the following qualifications:—

- He must be between 19 & 22 years of age on 1st November 1947.
- A candidate who has three or more years' Government service will be eligible if he is below 25 years of age on 1st November 1947.
- A candidate with approved War service will be allowed the concession of adding to the maximum age limit of 22 years the number of completed years of approved War service.

EDUCATION:—
Inter Arts or equivalent Examinations.

NOTE—First Class or second class Army Educational Certificates are not sufficient minimum educational qualification for ex-servicemen. Matriculate ex-servicemen may apply but preference will be given to candidates with higher educational qualification mentioned above.

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For further particulars reference is invited to this office notice No. 20089/177 dated 19th August 1947 which will be published in the Bombay Government Gazette. Part I dated 28th August 1947.

4. Candidates not fulfilling the required conditions or not supplying particulars asked for will be rejected and no correspondence will be carried on with them.

V. G. KANETKAR,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Head Quarters,
Bombay, 21st August, 1947.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for 3 permanent posts of "B" Grade Technical Officers (B-3, B-6 and B-8), 6 permanent and 2 temporary posts of "C" Grade Technical Officers (C-2, C-7, C-3, C-11, C-12, C-13, C-14 and C-15) for the office of the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India. Women eligible. If suitable candidates are available, the posts will be filled in accordance with the orders relating to communal representation, which will be in force at the time of actual recruitment. AGE—No maximum age limit but candidates should preferably be below 45 years and energetic. PAY RANGE: For "B" GRADE TECHNICAL OFFICERS: Rs. 1,000 to 1,800. For "C" GRADE TECHNICAL OFFICERS: Rs. 400 to 900. Scales liable to revision subject to recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. Actual starting pay for both posts will depend upon ability, experience and qualifications. QUALIFICATIONS:— FOR "B" GRADE OFFICERS: I TECHNICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF POWER SYSTEMS (B-3). ESSENTIAL: (1) Qualified Electrical Engineer, preferably with at least ten years' experience since leaving College. (2) Good experience in electric public utility work with a thorough appreciation of "Safe ratings" in thermal and hydraulic power houses and of the influence on "Safe ratings" of the connection by transmission. (3) Capability of expressing well on paper, in preparing concise reports and memoranda on power developments. DESIRABLE: (1) Wide knowledge of power systems in India and ability in a high degree in analysing the loading of power systems and in appreciating the essentials of proposed plans for development. (2) Aptitude for the presentation of data in a form suitable for publication. II TECHNICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF "OPERATING STATISTICS" (B-6) (1) Well educated and well qualified Electrical Engineer with an extensive knowledge of operating conditions (particularly in the commercial departments) in electricity supply undertakings, and of the utilisation of electricity in various classes of industry. (2) Special aptitude for the analysis, interpretation and presentation of statistical information in suitable form for publication. (3) Well developed powers of expression on paper and initiative and enterprise in deciding what information to collect to be of greatest public service and in its publication in concise and clear form. The Officer appointed will be required to tour extensively and so must have a good presence in meeting leading executives of the industry. III TECHNICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF "TARIFF BUREAU" (B-8) ESSENTIAL: (1) Well educated and well qualified Electrical Engineer, preferably with at least 10 years' practical experience since leaving College and with considerable experience of the practice in the Commercial Departments of public electricity supply undertakings. (2) Special aptitude for costing work and bulk supply agreement procedure. (3) Well developed power of expression on paper. (4) Good personality combined with tact and patience in conducting negotiations. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of Company Law and Indian Electricity Act. C GRADE OFFICERS: TECHNICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF "TARIFF BUREAU" (C-2): ESSENTIAL:— Well qualified Electrical Engineer, preferably with at least five years' experience since leaving College. DESIRABLE:—Experience and ability along the general lines as required for post B-3, but in reduced measure. II TECHNICAL OFFICERS' ESTIMATES OF PLANT.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

ELECTRICITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply and erection of coal and ash handling plant for Surat Power House, to reach not later than 5 p.m. on 20th October, 1947. Copy of Specification No. E/17, Ds. 7 can be had from the Office of the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, Porewala Road, Bombay 1, on cash payment of Rs. 50/- which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender. Firms, outside Bombay, may however remit the amount direct by money order. If additional copies are required and are available, they will be supplied on non-refundable payment of Rs. 30/- per copy.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

B. ADVANI,
Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay
(4953)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the TWENTY-SEVENTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1947, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Sorab Saklatvala and the Hon'ble Sir Ramkumool M. Chitambar, who go out of Office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 17th July, 1947. 4951

REQUIREMENTS, PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE, RENTALS AND DISPOSALS (C-7 & C-3) ESSENTIAL: Ability to maintain proper store records for receipt stock and despatch of a wide variety of machinery and to control staff. DESIRABLE: (1) Qualified Electrical or Mechanical Engineers with several years' experience in a power station or with one of the large firms dealing with electrical machinery, turbo-alternators, diesel engines or boiler plant. (2) Acquaintance with technical construction of turbo-alternators, water tube boiler plant and, if possible, diesel engine alternators and ability to control Storage Depot, to identify parts of Electrical machinery, turbo-alternators, boiler plant and diesel alternator sets, to supervise packing of different types of machinery and parts thereof, to supervise loading and unloading of heavy packages and their transport over kachha roads and to ensure that packages of machinery when loaded into wagons are suitably secured from movement to prevent damage during transit. III TECHNICAL OFFICERS' "OPERATING STATISTICS" (C-11): (1) Well educated, preferably qualified Electrical Engineer, with at least 5 years' experience since leaving College. Engineering qualifications will, however, be waived in the case of candidates possessing a good commercial accountant's qualification, knowledge of Company Law, and extensive experience in a responsible position on the commercial side of a Public Electricity Supply undertaking. (2) Experience of the methods and procedure in the collection, analysis, operation and publication of public electric utility statistics. (3) Ability to exhibit an aptitude for self expression on paper. IV TECHNICAL OFFICERS' LICENSING AND LEGISLATION (C-12 and C-13): Well educated and well qualified Electrical Engineers having intimate knowledge of Indian Electricity Act and its Rules, together with the administration of the latter. A knowledge of Company Law and commercial procedure in electricity undertakings will be important. V TECHNICAL OFFICER "TARIFF BUREAU" (C-14): (1) Well educated, preferably qualified Electrical Engineer, with at least five years' experience since leaving College. Engineering qualifications will, however, be waived in the case of candidates possessing good commercial accountant's qualifications. (2) Extensive knowledge of Company Law and extensive experience in a responsible position on the commercial side of a public electricity supply undertaking. (2) Experience of power costing methods, bulk supply tariff drafting and negotiation, and considerable knowledge of Indian Electricity Act. VI TECHNICAL OFFICER "ADMINISTRATION" (C-15): (1) Experience and thorough knowledge of Government of India Procedure, the Civil Accounts Code, the fundamental principles and the handling of the establishment matters. (2) Responsible position in charge of Government establishment. (3) Firm but fair disciplinarian. Particulars and application forms from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for receipt of applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Postal Orders of Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 20th September, 1947. Separate applications with a separate original Treasury Receipt or Crossed Postal Order for each of the 11 posts must be submitted. Cheques and Money Orders not accepted. Candidates applying from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she has been appointed for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so. (4960)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

OWING to the necessity for the strictest economy in the use of paper, the Proceedings at the Twenty-seventh Local Meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank to be held on the 10th September, 1947, will not be published and issued to Shareholders.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
(4950)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 5,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on the 1st October, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/FEB/2-WB-137 for supply of 1700 Nos. Cotter, Minor Assembly Complete to Drawing No. WB-137.

Tender form and Drawings can be obtained from the undersigned officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing Nos. WB-137, 135, 100, 106, 311, 326A from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at Rs. 8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

On 1 September 1947

the Bombay Office of the

OXFORD

UNIVERSITY

PRESS

will move to:

OXFORD HOUSE

17/19, Naoroji Fardoonji Road,

Apollo Bunder, Bombay 1.

Post Box 31 Telephone: 35393

The office will be closed for removal for three days, from Thursday to Saturday, 28-30 August.

NOTICE

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF

POLICE, BOMBAY.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE

No. 20089/177—Applications are invited for a post of a Woman Sub-Inspector in the Bombay City Police Force.

2. A candidate should possess the following qualifications:

- She must be between 19 and 25 years of age on the 1st September 1947.
- As a proof of correct date of birth the applicant will have, at the time of selection to produce in original a certified extract from the Municipal or Village Register of Births. If, however, the birth was not registered, not less than two of the following documents in original must be produced:—

- Extract from the Primary School Register, (ii) Horoscope, (iii) Entries in books of family accounts, (iv) Certified extract of college register and (v) Any other document in such cases, however, order must be produced that the birth was not registered.

No candidate who fails to establish the correctness of the date of her birth will be considered.

EDUCATION—
Must have passed at least one of the following examinations: Inter Arts, Inter-Science, Inter-Science (Agriculture) or Inter-Commerce of the Bombay University.

A good knowledge of Marathi, Gujarati or Hindustani is essential. HEIGHT—Not less than 5' 2". WEIGHT—Not less than 115 lbs.

Certificates from two respectable persons as to moral character and social standing.

3. Pay of the post is Rs. 170-5-24 plus other allowances admissible to Sub-Inspectors of the Bombay City Police.

4. Intending applicants should forward their applications (giving particulars mentioned in para 2 above) in the beginning of application written in their own handwriting with copies of certificates and testimonials (which will not be returned) addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Head Quarters, Bombay (and not to any one by name) so as to reach him on or before the 10th September 1947.

5. Candidates not fulfilling the required conditions or not supplying particulars asked for will be rejected and no correspondence will be carried on with them.

V. G. KANETKAR,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Quarters,
Bombay, 19th August, 1947. (4951)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.
GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Tuesday the 26th August, 1947 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.)

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay. 4957

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for nine ordinary shares Nos. 64573 to 64581 of the abovementioned Company, standing in the name of Mr. Subbier Pichay Deceased, have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay, House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

(Sd.) S. P. SANKARA IYER.
Date 29th July, 1947. 6738

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, will receive tenders upto 14-00 hours 8th September, 1947 for supply of battened, ledged and braced chairs (without frames) for doors and windows. Supplies to be required at Byculla, Poona, Bhamburda, Jnansi Bina, Jubbulpore and Nagpur.

2. Tender form, Schedule of quantities and conditions of contract can be had from his Office during office hours on working days on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Copies of Drawings can be had on extra payment of Rs. 2/- per set. These sums are not refundable. 4952

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS INVITED for non-gazetted posts of (a) Foreman (Open Hearth) and (b) Assistant Foreman (Bar Mill) for the Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore. Women eligible. AGE LIMITS:—For (a) Preferably 30 to 40. For (b) Preferably 25 to 35. (Upper limit 43 and 38 respectively for Scheduled Caste candidates). PAY:—FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF ASIATIC DOMICILE. FOR (a): Rs. 400-15-475 (E.B.) 253-500. FOR (b): Rs. 300-12-360 (E.B.) 152-390. FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1931: FOR (a): Rs. 500-20-600 after 10 years Rs. 650/- FOR (b): Rs. 375-15-435. Then in the 6th, 8th and 10th year Rs. 450/-, 470/- and 490/- respectively.

QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) B.Sc. with metallurgy as the principal subject OR recognised apprenticeship in a steel works of repute for at least 5 years. (ii) At least 10 years' subsequent experience in open-hearth melting practice and first hand position on a medium size open-hearth furnace. (iii) Ability to take full charge of open-hearth steel furnaces making high quality steel to close specification limits. (iv) Some knowledge of shop management and ability to organise and control staff and labour. DESIRABLE:—Experience in working of gas producers, pig-side and ladle work. FOR (b) ESSENTIAL: (i) B.Sc. with metallurgy as the principal subject OR recognised apprenticeship in a Rolling Mills of repute for at least 5 years. (ii) At least 7 years' subsequent experience in the hot rolling of steel, preferably in a merchant and rod mill and in a position of responsibility. (iii) Experience of gas producers and gas fired re-heating furnaces. (iv) Some experience of shop management. (v) Ability to organize and control staff and labour. DESIRABLE: Experience in the re-heating and rolling of alloy steels. Particulars and application forms from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 7/8- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 20th September, 1947.

Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she has been appointed for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner. (4956)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF VELLORE

Original Suit No. 93 of 1947.

Between:—Kathija Bi ... Plaintiff

And:—Muhammad Yahiya Sahib ... Defendant

THE PLAINTIFF has filed the above suit for dissolution of her marriage with the defendant. The suit is posted to 9-9-1947 at 10 a.m. in the District Munsif's Court, Vellore for defendant's appearance and for trial of the suit. If the defendant fails to appear the suit will be heard and decided ex parte.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1947.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner. (4956)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Supplies (India).

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL

100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Surplus stocks of Steel Wire Ropes and Bolts, Nuts & Rivets.

LARGE QUANTITIES of steel wire ropes and Bolts, Nuts and Rivets of various descriptions and sizes are available for disposal in Government stocks. Interested parties may apply to the Regional Deputy Iron and Steel Controllers at Bombay, Madras and to the Iron and Steel Controller's Disposal Section, Calcutta.

A. H. SETHNA,
For Iron and Steel Controller. 4955

SHARK LIVER OIL

BOMBAY BRAND & ELASMIN

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES,

(GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY), is pleased to announce that Messrs. Samsol Products Corporation, 804 B, Kingsway, Dadar, Bombay 14, have been appointed Sole Stockists for India for the sale and distribution of the Department's products Shark Liver Oil-Bombay Brand (B. P. Standard) and ELASMIN—a Shark Liver Oil concentrate.

ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Fort, Bombay. 4954

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER INVITES tenders for the work of
1. Cutting down of portions of Golanji Hill
2. Removing serviceable rock and
3. Filling in Municipal low lying land.

which will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday, the 5th September, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- (five) for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required. Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Offices, Bombay, 23rd August, 1947. 4966

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of any nationality and domicile for a temporary post of Deputy Director (Headquarters), Fertilizer Project, Sindri, Bihar. Women eligible. No age limit. PAY:—Rs. 750-35-925-50-1275 PLUS £15 sterling overseas pay for candidates of non-Asiatic domicile.

QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) B.Sc. Engineering or AMIE (India) or AMIMECH or AMICE; relaxable for candidates with exceptional good practical experience. (ii) Regular training as a mechanical or civil engineer. (iii) At least 10 years' service in a mechanical or civil engineering firm of repute. (iv) Experience in big scale planning of industrial projects particularly the layout of industrial buildings and services, of which period not less than 5 years shall have been in the position of Assistant Works Manager or the equivalent. (v) Experience in the use of maintenance of contractors heavy engineering plant. Service in the R.E. or I.E. on technical works or service in the Ordnance Factories on the planning and erection side in the appropriate grades will be accepted. Particulars and application forms from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 7/8- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 18th October, 1947. Cheques or money orders not accepted. Candidates outside India are not required to pay application fee may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she has been appointed for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so. 4959

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1706 of 1946

BILASAR JUDHARMA

Plaintiff

vs.

PIRMAHOMED VIRJI MA-

DHANJ and Anr. Defendants

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that all the three prints of Cinema Film called "Champa" produced by Messrs. Shorey Pictures, Lahore, will be sold by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, in his Office at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th August, 1947, as advertised in the "Bombay Samachar" on 20th August, 1947, the "Bombay Chronicle" on 21st August, 1947, "Jama-Bhoomi" on 23rd August, 1947 and "Film-India" of August, 1947 issue.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY,

28th and FRIDAY, 29th August,

1947, at 3-30 P.M. EACH DAY AT

THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Surplus Stock of a Merchant, consisting of 153 Benares Silk Sarees, silver embroidered border and fully embroidered 25 silk Odhnies, coloured table covers and 17 dozen socks.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 CANDLE-

MAKING MACHINES, 6 PRESS-

ING MACHINES, 40 BAGS